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His Excellency, Austin L. Crothers, Governor of Maryland; His Honor,
J. Barry Mahool, Mayor of Baltimore; Hon. Benjamin F. Crocus, In-
surance Commissioner of Maryland; John T. Stone, President, Chair-
man of Banquet Committee; P. Highland Burns, Third Vice President,

COUNT ZEPPELIN BREAKS RECORD

Makes Successful Flight Over
Part of Switzerland in
Airship

THIRTY-FOUR MILES SPEED

Travels From Friedrichshaven
to Zurich and Lucerne
and Back

Friedrichshaven, July 1.—A tele-
phone message just received from
Lucerne, Switzerland, says Count Von
Zeppelin is manoeuvring around that
city and the lake of Lucerne in his
steerable balloon. Large crowds, com-
posed of summer tourists and the local
population, have gathered on the lake
front and are cheering the zeppelin
craft as it circles over the lake ap-
parently under the absolute control of
its pilot.

Lucerne is about sixty-five miles as
the crow flies from Friedrichshaven,
where the ascent was made this fore-
noon. The Zeppelin airship reached
Basle at half past ten and Lucerne at
a quarter past twelve. It is now (at
five o'clock in the afternoon) return-
ing to Lake Constance via Zurich.

Count Zeppelin outdistanced all
world's records for steerable balloons.
He remained in the air for twelve
hours, traversed the greater portion of
Northern Switzerland and visited Zu-
rich and Lucerne, attaining an average
speed of 34 miles an hour. His airship
displayed splendid qualities of dirigibil-
ity and answered the slightest move-
ment of the helm, while its stability
was quite up to the greatest expecta-
tions.

CANADIANS FINED

Fished on American Side of Niagara
Without License
Trout for Lake Champlain

Albany, N. Y., July 1.—Lake Cham-
plain is to be stocked with lake trout
by the state forest, fish and game
commission, according to an an-
nouncement made today. Beginning
next week 50,000 fry and fingerlings
from the Saranac hatcheries of the
state will be deposited in the lake
from Westport to Plattsburg. The
commission was notified today that
two residents of Canada were ar-
rested recently for fishing in the American
waters of the Niagara river without
having secured a license from the
state. They were fined \$15 each.
These arrests were the first since the
department announced that residents
of Canada fishing in American waters
would be compelled to pay a fee of
\$5. This action was taken after a
similar order had been put into effect
by the Canadian government.

Youthful Murderer.

Leisure, Minn., July 1.—Robert Jar-
dine, aged ten years, was brought to
jail here from his home at Casola,
charged with having shot and instan-
tly killed Russell St. John, a boy about
his own age, for whom he is said to
have lain in waiting.

Two Were Drowned.

Burlington, Vt., July 1.—While
Henry D. Bagar was assisting Sadie
Brown, aged nineteen years, into his
rowboat from the Champlain Trans-
portation company's wharf here, the
boat was upset and the girl and
young man were drowned. Miss Anna
Moulen, aged sixteen years, who was
in the boat, was rescued.

Granting Rebates.

San Francisco, July 1.—Two addi-
tional indictments were returned by
the federal grand jury against the
Southern Pacific Railroad company on
charges of having granted rebates to
Miller & Lux on wool shipments from
Butte, Willow, Merced county, and
Gilroy via Stockton to Boston. This
completed the work of the jury, which
has been in session since April 10. It
is alleged that in August, 1906, Miller
& Lux had returned to them substan-
tial differentials from the regular
freight rates and that other shippers
were not so favored.

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Orchard's Sentence Commuted.

Boise, Idaho, July 1.—The state
board of pardons today commuted the
sentence of Harry Orchard, who was
under sentence to hang next Friday
for the murder of former Governor
Frank Steunenberg, to imprisonment
for life.

Racing Expenditures.

Albany, N. Y., July 1.—President C.
J. Fitzgerald of the Brighton Beach
Racing association today certified that
the association had expended \$7,000 in
opposing the anti-race track bill at the
sessions of the legislature this year.
Statements of the racing association
filed today show expenditures of about
\$50,000.

Papermakers Pay Fines.

New York, July 1.—Twenty-two
members of the Manila & Fibre Paper
Manufacturers' association, who were
fined \$2,000 each recently for operat-
ing a combine in restraint of trade,
paid their fines to the United States
circuit court today. The other two
companies are expected to pay their
fines in a few days.

President of San Domingo.

San Domingo, July 1.—Gen. Ramon
Caceras, who was selected president of
the republic of San Domingo last
month, today took the oath of office
for the ensuing term of six years. The
ceremony was witnessed by the mem-
bers of the diplomatic and consular
bodies, a large gathering of senators
and deputies and people of the city.

Starts for the Pole.

New York, July 1.—Commander Rob-
ert Peary of the steamer Roosevelt, in
which the Arctic explorer will make
his next trip in search of the north
pole, will leave New York on Monday.
Arrangements for the expedition have
been practically completed, and Com-
mander Peary said today that suffi-
cient funds had been raised to make
the trip a certainty. Peary will not
sail with his ship from New York, but
will join her at Sydney, N. C.

SEIZED FISHING TUG MAKES ITS ESCAPE

Peculiar Adventure of Ameri-
can Alleged Poachers on
Lake Huron

Alpena, Mich., July 1.—The fishing
tug R. T. Roy, of this city, which was
seized last Thursday by Canadian
Fisheries Officer E. S. Duncan, of Pil-
ton, Ont., while alleged to be fishing
in Canadian waters, arrived here to-
day after a remarkable escape from the
Canadian officials.

The tug after the seizure was first
taken to South Bay, Manitoulin island,
and the crew there placed under ar-
rest. On Monday Officer Duncan started
for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., with the
tug Enderss, towing the Roy. Late
that night the Roy went aground on
Fox Island reef. The Canadians could
not release her with the Enderss, and
therefore went to secure a larger tug.

Capt. George Whitten and the Amer-
ican crew of the Roy set to work
shifting ballast, etc., and working the
tug off the reef. The tug, for American
waters, arriving here today after a stop
at Detour for coal and supplies. Capt.
Whitten denies that he was fishing in
Canadian waters. Officer Duncan left
all his effects and papers on the Roy,
and they are now in charge of the cus-
toms officers here.

WAR OF EXTERMINATION

Mexican Troops Killing and Capturing
Yaqui Indians—Captives to Be
Sent South

City of Mexico, July 1.—According
to information received here yesterday
four Indians were killed and three
captured in a battle between Mexican
troops and Yaqui Indians in the Baya-
rta mountains. The troops in that
vicinity are resting in three separate
bands of Indians. In pursuance of the
expressed policy to carry on the war
against the Indians with increased
vigor, the government will increase
the force in the field against them to
four hundred men. The war is to be
one of extermination. Such Indians
as are captured will be expelled to the
southern part of the republic, in the
Quintana Roo district.

Big Order for Lumber.

Bellingham, July 1.—One of the big-
gest lumber orders placed here in a
number of months has been received
by the West Coast Timber Company.
The order comes from the Rogers
Lumber Company of Minnesota, and is
for 700,000 feet of dimension stuff
and small timbers. The lumber will
fill thirty freight cars.

Degrees From Oxford.

Oxford, July 1.—Oxford University
today conferred a number of degrees
upon prominent ecclesiastics. The
Archbishop of Toronto was given the
honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.
Two Americans, Frederick Rogers
Graves, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of
Shanghai, and John McKim, Presby-
terian Episcopal Bishop of Tokio, were
also given this degree.

Dominion Day on the Prairies.

Winnipeg, July 1.—Ideal weather
prevailed throughout the Canadian
west today. Dominion Day was cele-
brated in the usual manner, lacrosse,
baseball and horse racing events be-
ing the principal attractions. Thou-
sands of people spent the day at Lake
Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba, both
the Canadian Pacific and Canadian
Northern running trains every hour to
these popular summer resorts.

Vermont Congressman.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 1.—Con-
gressman E. J. Connelley, of Belling-
ham, was refused re-nomination by
the district Republican convention in
this city, Frank H. Plumley, of North-
field, receiving the nomination by a
vote of 217 to 150. Mr. Plumley is
well known. Several years ago he
was elected as member of the assembly
by Great Britain and other countries
against Vermont. He is 64 years
old. For several years he was judge
of the court of claims at Vermont,
and is lecturer on national law at Nor-
wich university.

SOME DANGER TO FOREIGNERS

Situation in Persian City of
Tabriz is Growing More
Serious

WILD HORSEMEN AT HAND

Fighting Between the Shah's
Troops and Revolutionists
is Continuous

London, July 1.—The situation at
Tabriz, Persia, continues to be serious.
Private despatches received here this
morning say that the people have er-
ected barricades in the streets, and the
fighting is going on night and day.
Tabriz and the entire province of
Azerbaijan are strongholds of the rev-
olutionists, and the arrival there yester-
day of troops to strengthen the
forces of the Shah has increased the
danger of the situation.

The entry of the troops to the city
is opposed by the revolutionary forces.
All the bazaars are being closed, and
there has been some looting of resi-
dences of delegates to the assembly
and business houses.

Increasing cause for alarm is found
in the fact that Tabriz is surrounded
by Rachin Khan and his horsemen.
They are supporters of the Shah.
Should the raiders be turned loose
on the city the lives of even the
foreigners there would be endangered.

No details are given of the recent
fighting, but one of the despatches
concluded with these words: "A good
deal more bloodshed is expected before
the trouble is settled."

The foreign community resident at
Tabriz is small, and is composed mostly
of Russians. There are a British
consul general, A. C. Wratishaw, and a
Russian consul general, M. Pohltonow,
the staffs of the Imperial Bank and
the telegraph company and a few
European engaged in the carpet trade.
The British and Russian consulates
are guarded by Cossacks.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—News was
received here today showing that the
situation at Tabriz, Persia, is serious.
Mounted followers of Rachin Khan
have been arriving before the city
since yesterday. They met with resis-
tance. This exasperated them, when
they at once began committing atroci-
ties, in which the mob joined. The
anti-revolutionists, feeling them-
selves on firm ground, have declined
the proposal of an armistice made by
the Russian consul general.

VANCOUVER MEET

Victoria Y. M. C. A. Athletes Succes-
ful in Fair Proportion of Yes-
terday's Contests

Vancouver, July 1.—The Victoria
junior Y.M.C.A. track team was high-
ly successful at the athletic meet here
today.

Holmes was first in the hundred
yards and the 220 yards. Agnew was
second in the latter.

Heater was first in putting the shot,
Carter second.

The relay team won the highest ag-
gregate, Tacoma second.

SOLDIERS POISONED

Two Hundred Men of French Garrison
in Saigon Seized With Mys-
terious Illness

Saigon, Cochinchina, July 1.—Two
hundred soldiers belonging to the
French infantry were seized with
sudden nausea while in their barracks
here today. This unexpected illness
cannot be accounted for, and it is be-
lieved the men are victims of an at-
tempt at wholesale poisoning.

NELSON FESTIVITIES

Good Programme of Sports and Large
Attendance of Visitors Mark
Celebration

Nelson, July 1.—The first day of
Nelson's annual celebration of Canada's
Birthday passed off most successfully.
Brilliant sunny weather, just what
enough, a large attendance of visi-
tors, and a most excellent programme
of sports combined to make the occasion
a memorable one.

The large number of ranchers in at-
tendance, mostly recent arrivals in the
surrounding country, was a marked
feature. The sports included lacrosse,
foot-chopping, log-rolling, football,
launch races, aquatic sports, horse
races, children's flower parade. The
laying of the corner-stone of the new
Methodist church, a marble building,
by the Rev. John Turner, and the per-
formance of the Kilites' band were
two extra attractions.

Nelson defeated Rossland at lacrosse
in the morning game by 10 to 1, and
in the afternoon game 5 to 4. At foot-
ball the Nelson vs. Michel game was a
tie—3 all. Nelson won the fireworks
contest. Tomorrow's programme includes
a great water carnival as the chief at-
traction, and a number of games, fire-
works and Kilites' concert. There
were no accidents of any kind, today,
and no arrests.

Get Big Contract.

Winnipeg, July 1.—Peter Lyall and
sons, of Montreal and Winnipeg, have
been awarded the contract for the
Kaskatchewan parliament buildings at
Regina. The cost of the work will be
\$1,500,000. Work will be started im-
mediately.

Emperors May Meet.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—A meeting
between Emperor Nicholas of Russia
and Emperor William of Germany at
the Baltic, an intimation of which ap-
pears in the Reich, was considered
as quite possible, although no in-
formation concerning such an arrange-
ment is yet available.

Sir Gilbert Returns.

New York, July 1.—Sir Gilbert Par-
ker was a passenger on the Oceanic
sailing today for Plymouth, England.

Queen Amelie Recovering.

Lisbon, July 1.—Queen Amelie of
Portugal, who has been suffering from
a mild attack of diphtheria, is steadily
improving, and all danger is over.

Mae Wood's Case

New York, July 1.—Mae C. Wood,
the Omaha woman who sued United
States Senator Thomas C. Platt for a
divorce, was indicted by a grand jury
today on a charge of perjury and for-
gery.

Barnett's Sentence.

San Francisco, July 1.—Walter J.
Barnett, former vice-president and
general counsel to the Western Pa-
cific railway, and vice-president and
general counsel of the California Safe
Deposit and Trust Co., of this city,
which failed last November for about
\$9,000,000, was today sentenced to the
penitentiary for ten years by Judge
Connelly.

Veteran Editor Dead.

Washington, July 1.—Sylvanus E.
Johnson, formerly connected with the
Ohio State Journal and the New York
World, and for many years Wash-
ington correspondent and managing edi-
tor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died
last night at his home in this city.
He was former president of the Grid-
iron Club. He was born in Jefferson
county, Ohio, in 1841.

Cholera in Philippines

Manila, July 1.—The cholera has
again spread from Pangasinan province
to the province of Nueva Ecija through
recent festivities. Only one town is
affected, and the authorities are en-
deavouring to confine the disease there.
Pangasinan and Capiz are the only
provinces in which the epidemic is
serious, and the total number of cases
show a slight decrease. Manila is en-
tirely free from the disease.

VICTORIA OARSMEN FEELING CONFIDENT

All Competitors Now at Lake
Washington Except
Vancouver

Seattle, July 1.—The Victoria oar-
smen entered in the North Pacific As-
sociation of Amateur Oarsmen regatta
arrived in Seattle today and proceeded
at once to have their boats shipped out
to Lake Washington. By eleven
o'clock all the crews were out on the
water and going over the course.
Practice was kept up until the middle
of the afternoon. In the evening a
few of them attended the Gotoh-Roller
match and all retired early. They are
very confident of success. All the
competitors except Vancouver have
arrived. So far the most dangerous
crew in the fours that has appeared
is Portland, with Rex Conant, last
year stroke and captain of Stanford
university, in the place of Dillabaugh.
The Victoria boys, however, have taken
their measure, and are not cast
down by the appearance of the Web-
footers. They are anxious to see how
Vancouver will appear on the lake.

JAIL FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Sentence on Two Women Who Broke
Premier's Windows—Strong
Threat Made By One

London, July 1.—The two suffragists
who broke the windows of the resi-
dence of Premier Asquith last night were today
sentenced in the Bow Street police
court to two months at hard labor.
They were not allowed the option of a
fine. Mary Leigh, one of the prisoners,
admitted saying at the time she was
arrested that "It would be Bobs next
time."

RUEF SCORES

District Court of Appeals Takes Que-
stion of Bail Out of Hands of
Judge Dunne

San Francisco, July 1.—The district
court of appeals referred to Superior
Judge M. Sewall the matter of pass-
ing upon securities and bonds offered
by Abe Ruel in his effort to secure his
release on bail of \$750,000. By the de-
cision in the habeas corpus proceed-
ings the court took the matter of bail
out of the hands of Judge Dunne, be-
fore whom it was pending. The court
questioned the rulings of Judge Dunne
in refusing to accept the securities who
could not qualify with San Francisco
real estate, and also the decision that
relatives of Ruel, particularly his fa-
ther and sister, could not qualify. It
is ordered that the matter be referred
to Judge Sewall to hear testimony as
to the qualifications of sureties; to
approve the bonds if sufficient sureties
are produced and upon sufficient sure-
ties being produced and the bonds ap-
proved in the amounts fixed, that
Ruel be discharged from custody. The
decision holds it is the duty of a judge
to follow the law in the matter of
sureties regardless of his personal
opinions; that relatives may act as
sureties and that ownership of real
estate is not the sole qualification for
a bondsman, other security being ac-
cepted. Justice Cooper wrote the
opinion, and Judges Hall and Kerrigan
concurred.

Russian War Expenditure.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—The duma
last night adopted the bill authorizing
the expenditure of \$40,000,000 for the
completion of army supplies and ma-
terial. The appropriation will be de-
voted entirely to the military needs of
Transbaikalia, the construction of for-
tifications at Vladivostok, and the erec-
tion of barracks at several centres, with
the best available artillery equipment.
The war office also obtained the
duma's tentative approval of its pro-
gramme for the expenditure of a fur-
ther \$100,000,000 in 1909-10 for the
same purpose, together with the esti-
mated expenses of building the Amur
railroad. The duma already has given
its consent to the total expenditure of
more than \$300,000,000 to assure the
defense of Russia's far eastern pos-
sessions.

MEXICAN RAIDERS DUE TO HUNGER

Secretary for Foreign Affairs
Makes Light of the In-
cidents

INSPIRED BY AGITATORS

Reported Capture of Several
Raiders in Viesca Vi-
cinity

City of Mexico, July 1.—Reports of
an attack on the village of Palmar by
a band of twenty Mexican raiders were
confirmed. The attacking party was
repulsed and their leader wounded
and captured. The raiders are said
to have come from Douglas, Ariz.
Palmas is a town near the border, and
telegrams from Torreon and vicinity
report the occurrence. The raiders,
who were near Viesca, scattered in
the mountains and several of them
were captured.

Mexico City, July 1.—In a statement
tonight regarding the recent uprising,
Secretary of Foreign Affairs Gamboa
said that the reports of trouble were
much exaggerated. He said that the
recent attacks on the villages of Vies-
ca and Las Vacas and Palomas were
made by small bands of malcontents
who were driven to deeds of despera-
tion by lack of work, consequent hun-
ger and enemy attacks on the local of-
ficials. These men had been furnished
literature of an anarchistic and in-
flammatory nature by agitators in Los
Angeles, Galveston, San Antonio, Tex-
as, and St. Louis, Mo. In no instance
had a representative man led the at-
tacking parties, nor had the large
group of raiders numbered more than
sixty men. He said that the trouble
was practically over.

Dominion Day Handicap.

Vancouver, July 1.—Waite Nicht, the
long shot of the race locals, captured
the Dominion Day handicap, the fea-
ture of the first day of the summer race
meet of the Vancouver Jockey club.

Bishop Potter Sinking.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 1.—Bishop
Potter's physician at 9.30 tonight is-
sued the following bulletin: "Bishop
Potter is gradually but perceptibly
losing strength. He is, however, still
conscious and is free from physical
suffering."

GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Perpetrator of Cold-Blooded Murder in
Rainy River Country to Be
Hanged on Sept. 18

Kenora, Ont., July 1.—William Paul
was found guilty before Justice Anglin
at the assizes today of the murder of
Henry Schilling, near Pine Wood, on
the Rainy river and was sentenced to
be hanged on September 18th.
When asked if he had anything to
say, the prisoner tried to speak, but
was unable to utter a sound.

The murder for which Paul was
found guilty was one of the most cold
blooded in the history of this part of
Ontario. Paul and Schilling, both
young men and apparently bosom
friends left Rainy river on November
30th, 1906, to cut timber in the woods.
They skated up the river, and that was
the last seen of Schilling till his body
was found four days afterwards and
Paul's blood stained skates

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PROVINCIAL LIBRARIAN MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. Bancroft Forgot to Return Valuable Papers—More Space Needed

Extensive excerpts from the annual report of E.O.S. Scholefield, the provincial librarian, will be found printed below, and a perusal will show that a very extensive and valuable library is being accumulated in the parliament buildings, including both works of a constitutional character of value to legislators and many historical documents, as well as publications of the kind generally found in public libraries. In this connection it may be observed with regret that Mr. Bancroft, the historian, omitted to return a quantity of valuable papers lent to him for the purposes of his history. Mr. Bancroft and his library has been purchased by the state of California. If the facts were made known to the state authorities of California it would seem more likely that tardy reparation would be made by the restoration of the manuscripts loaned in this way. The travelling libraries continue to be appreciated in the more remote parts of the province, and the increased appropriation will permit this year of their use being extended. Another noteworthy feature of the report is the suggestions for the better management of the library. Apparently considerable portions of the library have now to be stored in inaccessible places.

The report follows:

The Catalogue

It is the pleasant duty of the writer to state for your information that the catalogue is at last nearing completion. It is clearly recognized that a library, no matter how useful it may be in the way of books, is practically useless without a proper system of classification and a catalogue perfectly illustrating and supplementing that system.

A library without a properly classified catalogue may be compared to an important work of reference without an index to render its valuable contents readily accessible to the student or general reader. It has been, therefore, the earnest wish of the undersigned to have the catalogue completed with all despatch. But it has not been possible to carry on this undertaking with greater rapidity because many things have interfered with the regular work of the Department with the result that untoward delays have occurred from time to time. The prolonged absence on two occasions of the able and careful cataloguer has broken the continuity of the work and retarded its completion in no small degree. But in cataloguing 35,000 volumes is one of magnitude and involves a great amount of labor. It is not only necessary to classify each volume according to its subject for the subject catalogue, but, in addition, author and title lists have to be prepared in order that the catalogue may be a perfect instrument. When it is remembered that the annual accessions usually total some 2,250 books and about 1,000 pamphlets it will be understood that a large amount of work has been involved in bringing the catalogue up to date. But the cataloguer has not only been busy with the new accessions; she has also been working steadily at the large mass of material—consisting of parliamentary papers and various official documents, with a certain number of general works—which formed the library in the earlier years of its existence. When once all the old material has been properly arranged and listed, it will not be a hard matter to keep the work abreast of the times. It is believed that the value of the work now being accomplished will be clearly demonstrated in the years to come, when the classification and cataloguing of the library has been established upon a permanent and satisfactory basis. It would be easy enough perhaps to adopt some expedient that might, for the time being, answer all requirements, but as sooner or later it would be found absolutely necessary to discard an out of date method and to adopt at once a scientific system rather than to do this work in such a manner as would only complicate matters when it should be decided to proceed upon proper lines.

Naturally enough the work of evolving order out of chaos has proceeded slowly, but when the many and great difficulties which had to be overcome are considered, perhaps not so slowly as might have been expected. In all events the catalogue has been established upon a secure basis, on lines in accordance with modern library science. It is automatically expansive and it may be indefinitely extended.

Whether or not it would be advisable to print the whole catalogue is a question not easily answered on hand. In nearly all large public libraries nowadays it is considered a waste of time and money to print cumbersome catalogues which must, in a comparatively short time, become more or less obsolete. The card catalogue, with the aid of the indicator, is a large extension of the usefulness of the unwieldy printed catalogue for general use. Of course in a parliamentary library, where there are large permanent collections of documents and books, the case is somewhat different. In such a library a printed catalogue would be of great service; once printed it would be a comparatively easy matter to keep it up to date by the occasional publication of small supplementary volumes. The cost of printing a complete catalogue of the Provincial Library would be large, as this would mean the publication of a volume of at least five hundred pages. Nevertheless, it is believed that if a complete or partial catalogue were issued the saving of time and convenience to the members resulting therefrom would be an ample recompense for the cost of the work.

In concluding these few remarks on the catalogue, the writer wishes to particularly commend the work of Miss Alma Russell, the cataloguer, who, as usual, has discharged her onerous and important duties in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

Congested State of Library.

Judging by the experience of today, it is unfortunate that better accommodation was not provided for the library of the Legislative Assembly when the new government buildings were erected a few years ago. Apparently the library was overlooked at the time the plans were decided upon, or perhaps it may be that it has grown much more rapidly than was ever anticipated in 1892. In any event from the time the department first moved into its present quarters until today great difficulty has been experienced in finding wall space for the new shelving required from time to time. As far back as 1893, it was found impossible to accommodate all the volumes

on the shelves in the stack room, and from that year to this the lack of space has been the most serious problem that has confronted the department. At various times shelves have been placed in adjoining apartments and latterly it has been found necessary to invade the committee and members' rooms, as well as to erect book cases in three vaults in the basement of the building. But, in spite of all that has been done in the way of providing additional shelving, the library is today as congested, more congested, than ever. At the present rate of progress at least 250 feet of new shelving—covering approximately 275 square feet of wall space—is required every year. And no walls are available. These figures show how lamentably deficient the present quarters are, and another aspect of the case deserves attention. Without sufficient shelving it is quite out of the question to arrange the volumes in their proper order; in other words they cannot be arranged according to their classification. Some volumes are in one room, some in another, and many are stored in the basement. As long as this system of lack of system prevails it will be a difficult matter to administer the library in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

One Large Stock Room.

If the volumes were gathered together and arranged according to their classification in one large stock room, the librarian would be in a position to supervise the work of distribution with greater ease and more satisfaction to the members than at present. Moreover, all the books kept together in one room would greatly simplify the work of the members for they would then be able to search records and obtain information without a lot of hindrance.

A daily experience with the affairs of the department leaves the conviction that a new arrangement for the books is necessary if it is to render the best service. Easy access is the prime requisite, in all libraries. The volumes should be so arranged that they may be readily consulted, and this end can only be attained by providing ample shelving. A library may contain much valuable information, but no matter how valuable or useful that information may be, it is practically worthless if not accessible.

The difficulty is aggravated by the fact that there are small tables that could be incorporated into the department. At the present time there are not enough members' and committee rooms, and therefore the annexing of any of those now used for such purposes is out of the question. Difficult as the problem would appear to be, however, it is not perhaps altogether beyond solution. If it should ever prove necessary to enlarge the present building, it might then be possible to provide new and especially designed apartments for the library, conveniently arranged and properly equipped with modern appliances for the storage of books and documents. But until this may be done it will be necessary to make the best of the present cramped quarters.

Solution Suggested.

One way of temporarily solving the problem suggests itself and it has the merit of being comparatively simple. The office of the librarian, the room now known as the opposition members' room, and the room between the two, might be made into one large apartment. The removal of the partitioned steel stacks might then be built around the walls from the floor to the ceiling, and a light steel gallery erected to render the upper shelves accessible; alcoves could be formed by the erection of stacks at stated intervals. Along the outside wall, by the windows, chairs and small tables could be placed for the convenience of the members. The stacks at present on the floor of what is now the library might be removed and tables and chairs placed in the space thus made available. In the latter apartment all the statutes, journals, sessional papers, and parliamentary documents of Canada and of the several provinces of the Dominion might be placed, and it would then make a very handy ready-reference room. The histories, biographies, constitutional, legal, reference and general works, the statutes, sessional papers and journals of the Imperial parliament and the various colonies would be shelved in the new apartment. The accommodations thus afforded would be infinitely superior to that now available, and, moreover, it would enable the system of classification to be used to good advantage. Such an arrangement would make the work of the department less arduous, which means that the members would enjoy a much better service and many conveniences quite out of the question under present conditions. The alterations would not spoil the rooms as the steel stacks could be easily removed, and as easily adjusted in new quarters, should such be proposed. The suggested plan, however, could not be other than a temporary one; but it is believed that it would at least answer the purpose for a few years. The cost of fitting up an preparing the rooms would not be large. The steel stacks would be the most expensive item, but they are recommended because of their fireproof and also because by using them a great economy in space would be effected.

Some years ago, when the advisability of providing additional accommodation for the library was being discussed, it was pointed out that the grill room might be converted into a library. Indeed, if other accommodation could be provided for the grill, this suggestion might be followed with advantage. Of course, under present conditions, the initial difficulty—that of providing another dining room—would be the greatest obstacle in the way of the successful carrying out of the scheme. Should this difficulty be overcome, however, it would be easy enough to proceed. The partition between the kitchen and the dining room could be removed and the skylights in the roof, good light would be assured. A speaking tube and a small elevator could be installed and by these means a book or document could be delivered into the hands of a member as quickly as by one of the messengers now employed. The room, if fitted up with two tiers of modern stacks, the room would hold between seventy-five and ninety-five thousand volumes, perhaps more. This arrangement would answer all requirements for several years to come. By adopting this plan two of the rooms referred to in the preceding paragraph would become available for other purposes which would prove a great advantage. Were all the apartments now occupied by the library available for the use of committees and members, even then there would not be too much room.

Parliamentary Records

A parliamentary library is essentially a repository for parliamentary records, and official documents, and in building up the library of the legislative assembly this has been kept in mind. When the house is in session parliamentary papers of all descriptions are called for and it is neces-

sary that the sets should be complete. Not only does this apply to the official publications of Canada, and of the various provinces of the Dominion, but it also applies to the parliamentary records of Great Britain and of the self-governing dependencies of the empire, as well as to the official records of the United States.

While a great deal has been accomplished in the way of collecting such papers, much remains to be done. An earnest effort will be made this year to complete certain sets of the official publications of Great Britain and of the British Dominions beyond the seas. Without these documents it is often difficult to fully understand and appreciate the conclusions arrived at and the deductions made by such constitutional authorities as May, Todd, Bourinot and others. These authors continually refer to papers which are essential to a proper understanding of the various points discussed in their respective works. The current reports may be obtained readily enough but the back files are not so easily acquired.

For instance, complete sets of the debates, Journals and Sessional papers of the Imperial parliament of the first five decades of the nineteenth century are as scarce as they are important. The works of all the constitutional authorities are founded largely upon these documents and if the sets were complete, say from the beginning of the nineteenth century, it would be a great convenience to those wishing to look up points of parliamentary practice and procedure.

As the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia is governed by the local laws, they do not apply or are silent, by the practice of the British house of commons, as exemplified by Sir T. Erskine May in his well-known work on parliamentary practice and procedure, it is very desirable that the sets of "Hansard" and the Journals of the house of lords and house of commons should be complete as possible. These volumes would often be particularly useful, as they contain in full the rulings and decisions of the speaker upon any important points. Heretofore it has not been possible to acquire these documents, even when opportunity offered, because of their heavy cost. The files of "Hansard" now in the library date from 1865, and the files of the Journals from 1850. It would be exceedingly convenient if these sets were completed from the year 1800, as the nineteenth century witnessed so many and great constitutional change and limitations. The parliamentary history of the reign of William IV and the early years of the reign of Queen Victoria are fruitful in constitutional precedents.

Colonial Problems.

The history of the rise and growth of representative institutions and responsible government in the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand and the South African colonies, is also of great interest to us because these countries have been called upon to solve problems much the same as those which from time to time have confronted the statesmen and people of Canada. It is believed that the parliamentary papers of these countries, for the reason above stated, would serve a useful purpose in the library.

They are also frequently referred to and quoted by constitutional authorities. Alpheus Todd, particularly in his work entitled "Parliamentary Government in the British Colonies," very often refers to the official records of Australia, New Zealand and Cape Colony. In many of these facts an effort will be made to procure copies of the records in question during the recess.

U. S. Documents.

With regard to the laws and official reports of the United States, and of the several states of the Union, it is only necessary to say that in many cases the laws have a direct bearing on many of the problems that have arisen in this country. Such questions as irrigation, government control of industries, mines and railways, forests preservation, the improvement of agriculture, preservation of fisheries and other matters of public importance have been on different occasions treated exhaustively by the federal government of United States and by not a few governments of individual states.

The department has already communicated with the officers of the various governmental departments at Washington and the officials of several of the states with the most satisfactory results. The requests for publications have been treated with the greatest courtesy and many valuable reports have been presented to the library. Of the departments and bureaus of the United States the department of agriculture, the United States fish and fisheries commission, the census bureau, the bureau of American Republics, the Smithsonian Institution, the department of the interior, the United States geological survey, the department of labor, the state department and the civil service commission have been particularly courteous and generous. The writer gladly avails himself of the opportunity now afforded to publicly acknowledge his indebtedness to the officials of these departments and to express his thanks for the help and consideration are highly appreciated. Pains will be taken to complete the sets already obtained and to procure yet other data.

Provincial History.

As in former years a great deal of attention has been given to the collecting of rare works dealing with the early history of the province. Already the volumes relating to the Northwest, North America and the history of the province have attracted attention elsewhere and in the near future it is hoped that the collection will rank as one of the best of its kind on the continent. Many rare and valuable books have been acquired recently. The sources of the early history of the farthest Northwest are somewhat limited. They consist chiefly of the accounts of voyages of British, Spanish, Russian and French explorers on our coasts, and of the records of the fur traders who, with unparalleled heroism, crossed the continent to establish, in the territories then indefinitely known as the Oregon territory and the Columbia, trading posts and emporiums. Of the former, the library possesses perhaps as complete a collection, with a few exceptions, as may be found anywhere. But the personal records of the fur traders, consisting of manuscript diaries and letters—very few of which have been printed—have been gathered and stored away by the companies for whom these intrepid men worked so faithfully, and in some instances, by historians and collectors. Secrecy was ever the watchword of the company of adventurers of England trading into Hudson's bay, and all those who followed their footsteps. It is indeed a matter of regret that the diaries of a bygone day and generation should not have been preserved, or if they have been preserved that they should not be available for the use of the historian. Many important documents of this nature are locked away in the archives of the Hudson's Bay company in London. Of course, in addition to what might

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be termed "official" records of the officers and traders of the Hudson's Bay company, the Northwest company and other trading concerns, these are private memoirs of great historical value; but unfortunately many of these have been lost, or they have been treated as so much waste paper and destroyed by those who did not realize their value. British Columbia has been particularly unfortunate as regards the private memoirs of those who helped to make the early history of the province.

Manuscripts Not Returned.

Hubert Howe Bancroft, the historian, obtained a large number of invaluable manuscripts from the pioneer residents of the province to assist him in compiling his history of British Columbia. Unluckily, these memoirs were taken to San Francisco and no doubt through an oversight, were never returned. The province in this way lost invaluable historical documents dealing with a most fascinating period of its history. It is to be hoped that some means may be devised whereby these records may yet be returned to the country most directly interested in them.

About two years ago the Bancroft library was sold to the University of California, and presumably this great institution now possesses many old manuscripts, journals, letters and histories relating to the province of British Columbia. It is scarcely necessary to point out that private memoirs, such as the ones referred to, would throw a new light on the early history of the province, and they would explain many things now only half understood.

Travelling Libraries

The work in connection with the travelling library department is increasing from year to year. There are now no less than sixty-five libraries in use and at the present time over twenty districts are waiting for books. Owing to the fact that the demand for travelling libraries has far exceeded the supply, it has been impossible to attend to all applications, with the result that some discontent has been evinced. Very few new cases of books were sent out in the period covered by this report as the greater portion of the appropriation was expended in reorganizing libraries impaired by conflagration. The province is so vast that it would take a very large sum annually to maintain libraries in all the outlying districts. As new areas are opened up and settled, no doubt the demand will assume yet greater proportions.

More stringent rules will probably have to be adopted and the distribution of books confined entirely to the more inaccessible districts where there are few opportunities of obtaining literature of any description. That the libraries are a great boon to settlers in out of the way places, there can be no doubt. Many letters are re-

ceived at the department speaking in high terms of the pleasure and benefit derived from the volumes distributed. As the appropriation for the ensuing financial year has been doubled, it is hoped that it will be possible to send cases of books to all places mentioned in the waiting list. An earnest endeavor will be made to place the system on a more satisfactory basis during the present year. By reducing the number of volumes in each library it may be possible to meet all demands.

Eastern Libraries Visited.

Through the courtesy of the government the writer obtained eight weeks leave of absence in the spring of 1907 and he took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to visit some of the large libraries in Washington, District of Columbia, New York, and eastern Canada. A week was spent in examining and studying the methods employed in the congressional library at Washington. This institution with its superb building, sumptuous apartments, beautiful corridors and galleries, magnificent reading rooms, wonderful system of classification, and its four hundred and fifty employees, may be considered the model library of the United States of America. The undersigned received every courtesy at the hands of Mr. Worthington C. Ford, the chief of the manuscript department, and an historian of repute, and Mr. A. P. C. Griffin, the chief bibliographer, whose work has justly brought him fame. The secretary was also most kind and obliging.

Thanks to the untiring courtesy of the gentlemen mentioned, much valuable information respecting library management and administration was obtained, and it is earnestly wished that the knowledge acquired on this occasion may prove of benefit in the administration of the library of the legislative assembly of this province. In Ottawa, Mr. Martin Griffin, librarian of parliament, very kindly extended every courtesy and personally conducted the writer through his department, explaining many features of interest. It is only necessary to add that the courtesy of the honorable the executive council in granting this leave of absence was most gratefully appreciated.

In conclusion, it affords the writer great pleasure to state that the staff of the department have performed their duties faithfully, and well, at all times the employees have been untiring in their efforts to assist in every possible way.

(Signed) E. O. S. SCHOLEFIELD, Librarian.

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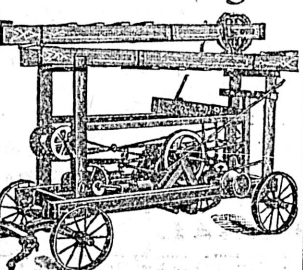
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C.P.R. and Intercolonial.

Montreal, June 30.—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that on the occasion of his visit to Ottawa a few days ago Sir Thomas Shaughnessy renewed the request for running rights for the C.P.R. over the intercolonial railway from St. John N.B., to Halifax, a distance of 275 miles.

TAKES GLANCE AT INDIAN DEPARTMENT

Costs Two Dollars to Put One Dollar in a Red Man's Pocket

Ottawa, June 22.—As a rule, our management of Indian affairs is mentioned only with pride, and is left unchallenged as to the details of administration. It is a quiet corner of our public business, managed by an unostentatious department, which is left very much to itself; nominally, the busy minister of the interior is responsible for it, but in practice it may be doubted whether he spends much time over it, and it goes its own way in peace and quiet. Its traditions undeniably are admirable; is not the British treatment of the Indian a model among the handling of indigenous races the world over? But Mr. Armstrong, of East Lambton, has had his eye upon this quiet, unobtrusive million and a half department; he has been marking its methods, observing its ways, and getting onto its curves for the past two years. As a result, he doesn't think much of the department's way of doing business; he thinks that too much money goes to the officials and too little to the Indians—be it remembered that the Indians are property-owners, and that the primary business of the department is to administer that property for their benefit. And today, on the government moving into supply, Mr. Armstrong mentioned a few of the things he had noticed. He also mentioned several gallons of statistics, and after Mr. Oliver had replied and some further discussion had taken place, it was 5 o'clock. Then the House got into supply.

An Expensive Management.
The gist of Mr. Armstrong's attack has appeared already. In brief, it was that the management expenses are unduly high in comparison with the sums which actually go into the Indians' pockets; that wide and singular variations occur between the cost of administering the department in the several provinces; that the Indians' lands are alienated in a wasteful and improvident manner. Rather incautiously, from a debating point of view, he suggested that the department take a leaf out of the American book in the matter of establishing larger schools which will "make citizens" of the Indians. Also, he had a desire to see supplies bought more rigorously by tender.

Mr. Oliver's speech was a complete denial of the charges expressed, with a general moderation which gave the impression that he had a fairly good case; for Brother Oliver's temper is in inverse ratio to the excellence of his case, and is positively vile when he is defending, say a Nixon of a Wagner case. Dealing first with the different cost in different provinces, Mr. Oliver noted that the Indians live in widely differing conditions and circumstances; some are in contact with whites, some never see a white face; some are comparatively well-to-do, some are paupers; again, there are wide differences in the manner in which the Indians came into relations with the department. And once again, he noted the rather interesting fact that in the last eight years the area to which the Indian treaties apply has nearly doubled. Mention of the treaty Indians led to discussion of the non-treaty Indians, who inhabit the veritable wilds, and of the expenditure upon them. These people, Mr. Oliver said, made no provision in the far years for the lean ones which were sure to come.

How very like Mr. Fielding! So reflected the Opposition. Is Mr. Fielding a non-treaty Indian? Certainly. Mr. Fielding has made no preparation for a rainy day.

Well, the government helped these poor people in their time of distress, and had to use such agents as it could find, such as Hudson Bay officers. It had to trust a great deal to the honesty of these agents, and, if a proper showing of vouchers was to be exacted, the Indians must go unrelieved.

No Carelessness, He Said.

Discussing the matter of administration, Mr. Oliver admitted that two dollars are spent on machinery for every dollar that goes into the Indian's pocket, but defended this on the ground that everything must be done for the Indians, that the money cannot be paid to them direct. As to Indian lands, he absolutely repelled the charge of carelessness. No sales were made without the owners' consent; if any lands were sold at 20 cents an acre ahead, and the purchaser had nothing very much. There had been no single instance of cheating. And this, and the reference to the schools gave the minister a good chance to score on the comparison between Canadian and American dealings with the Indians. So far as "making citizens" was concerned, the American policy had rather been to make the Indians citizens of some other world.

Finally, a word on education. Mr. Oliver was rather unfavorable to co-operation with the churches in the matter of schools, complaining that they were very hard to satisfy. Still, it was necessary, for what the Indians needed was not mathematics, but morality, and that the government could not teach.

Enthusiastic agreement of the Opposition with this last phase. It was its only chance to last phase. It was this broke the back of the debate. One or two others spoke, but there is little else to note, unless we observe that Mr. Clements suggested that the Indians be allowed to fend for themselves. Then into supply, with the Conservatives debated each item deliberately, instead of letting the votes go through with a rush, as the government desires. So one day more is sped. —C. F. H. in Toronto News.

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Judging from present indications, the big majority of the windjammers which will be supplied with grain cargoes next season, beginning with July 1, will fly the French flag. The reason assigned for this is that freights for the transportation of shipments from Europe are ridiculously low. As the sailing ships operated under other flags than that of France are allowed no government bounties for every mile traversed, they are unable to compete with the Frenchmen. Hence the latter are getting the bulk of the business by hauling freight from Europe at rates which would mean a loss to the British, German and Norwegian shipowners.

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COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

There has been a general opinion among business men that commercial agencies like Dun & Co. and Bradstreet were not amenable in actions at law for any damages that might result from their reports of the standing of business houses. As a rule such reports are prepared with much fairness, but occasionally they are unjust, and so much reliance is placed upon them by the business world generally that an adverse report is a heavy handicap to the person in whose case it is made. In 1905 Dun & Co. made a report on the Sydney, Australia, firm of John Macintosh & Sons, which was unfavorable and the firm, claiming that the report was wrong, began an action to recover damages. At the trial the judge held the report not to be in the nature of a privileged communication, and a verdict was given for the plaintiffs. The defendant appealed and the full State Court held that the communication was privileged, and from this decision the plaintiffs appealed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Owing to the very great and general importance of the question involved, the hearing was delayed until a special court could assemble to hear it. The court consisted of Lord Chancellor Loreburn, Baron Macnaghten, Baron Robertson, Baron Atkinson and Baron Collins. They allowed the appeal, deciding that the report was not privileged. This decision, of course, applies to all parts of the British Empire. The Sydney Morning Herald thinks that there ought to be some legislation to give the commercial agencies a legal standing, so that they would not be answerable in damages for reports furnished to their clients. We cannot concur in this view. Commercial agencies are bodies with representatives in all parts of the country, and although they endeavor, as far as possible, to secure unbiased reports, it is almost inevitable that they will do injustice at times. They are very profitable enterprises, and they ought to be held to the exercise of great care and be responsible for their errors. To make their communications privileged is to confer too great powers upon a private business concern carrying on a private business, for a commercial agency is not even a quasi public organization. The information which it furnishes is for the use of persons who pay for it. It is not public; it is not collected in pursuance of a public duty; it is collected voluntarily and for gain. It is not information acquired by reason of any confidential relation between the agency and the person to whom the information relates. There is no privity between the agency and the person reported on. Hence none of the elements of a privileged communication enter into the case, and we are strongly of the opinion that the agencies should be left upon their legal responsibility at Common Law, and not be given exceptional protection by statute. They should be prepared to take the bitter with the sweet.

GROWTH OF CANADA.

The Winnipeg Telegram asked Sir Charles Tupper for a despatch appropriate to Dominion Day, and received the following reply:

As one of the fathers of Confederation I would remark that never in the history of the world has such a gigantic change been wrought in forty-one years.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had no communication by railway with each other or with Canada and were dependent upon a foreign country. The province of United Canada had no outlet for its products except through the United States. The conflict between Upper and Lower Canada, equally divided, rendered government impossible, paralyzed their trade and ruined their credit. From the western boundary to the Pacific was generally an interminable desert. The villages of Victoria and New Westminster on the Pacific, could only be reached by an ocean voyage or a transcontinental journey through a foreign country. Today we are attracting the attention of the world to a greater extent than any other portion of the globe as rapidly rising nation with limitless resources. We are, moreover, recognized as the strong right arm of the British Empire to which we are proud to belong.

We have in fact bound all British North America on this continent together by bands of steel, furnishing the best means of communication between Europe and the Orient. We have opened up the great future granary of the world in which tens of thousands of the best citizens of the United States are already finding happy homes. Twenty-five thousand miles of railways are now opening up our country which ere long will boast of three transcontinental lines. The development of our industry by a National policy has expanded our trade and enriched our treasury. To sum up, our progress in every respect exceeds the wildest expectation of the most sanguine among whom I have always been conspicuous. My fondest hopes have been more than realized.

This despatch makes us very desirous that Sir Charles would act upon

the suggestion contained in the Colonist yesterday and prepare for the people of Canada his reminiscences of the events leading up to the founding of the Dominion. He played a great part in that work; he played a great part in molding the future of the Dominion in its early days; his share in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was much greater than is popularly supposed.

The Telegram published a table telling of the growth of Canada from 1867 to 1904, which we reproduce:

Soil under cultivation,	662,147	3,745,574
Deposits in chartered banks,	\$33,000,000	\$378,000,000
Deposits in Savings banks,	\$4,000,000	\$82,000,000
Railway mileage,	2,000	15,000
Tonnage vessels arrived and dept.,	13,000,000	33,000,000
Foreign trade,	131,000,000	467,000,000
Cities with 10,000 pop.,	9	31
Revenue of the Dominion,	\$13,000,000	\$66,000,000
Assets of chartered banks,	\$77,000,000	\$641,000,000
Pop., (1907),	4,000,000	6,250,000

These statistics are very significant. It will be noted that the estimated increase of population was a little over fifty per cent. in forty years, a very satisfactory increase, indeed. But note the far greater proportion of the increases in other lines. The cultivated land increased five-fold and the foreign trade of the Dominion three-fold. This means a vast increase in the wealth of the country per capita, and this is further shown by an increase of nearly eight-fold in the assets of the chartered banks and of more than twelve-fold in the bank deposits. If we had the figures for 1908 the contrast with those of 1867 would be even more remarkable and encouraging. Well may Sir Charles Tupper say that there have never been such changes in the way of progress in the whole history of the world. We think it can be safely said that the people of Canada are richer per capita than any other people in the world, that they do a greater per capita foreign trade than any other people except those of the United Kingdom, that they are making greater progress than the people of any other country, and that the potential greatness of their land is unequalled by that of any other.

TRADE WITH GERMANY.

It will be recalled that when Canada gave the United Kingdom a preference in her customs schedule, Germany withdrew from Canada the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause, and the Dominion promptly replied by imposing a sur-tax upon imports from Germany. The action of Germany in presuming to resent a matter of domestic economy within the British Empire was roundly denounced at the time by Canadians on both sides of politics, for it was felt to be inadmissible that any foreign country should assume the right of interfering with the trade relations of the several parts of the Empire with each other. The British government sustained the view of the case taken by Canada. An opinion is gaining ground in Germany that a mistake was made by that country, and the German Commercial Treaties Association has been looking into the question. Circulars have been sent out to merchants, manufacturers and others for the purpose of ascertaining if it would be in the interest of the trade of the country to have the surtax removed. The overwhelming majority of expressions of opinion were favorable to the removal, and petitions have been prepared to be laid before the government. The commercial world of Germany thinks the trade of Canada worth cultivating. In the event of the movement leading to an attempt to improve the trade relations between Canada and Germany, a serious question may arise, Germany having a high tariff, she has something to offer the Dominion in exchange for a favorable rate of duties. Germany is a competitor with England in many lines of production, selling many of her manufactured products in the United Kingdom itself. Doubtless she could sell the same products in Canada, if favored with the same reduction in the tariff as has been given to goods coming from the United Kingdom. The spectacle of German goods driving British goods out of Canada is one that would not be contemplated with pleasure either in the Mother Country or the Dominion. The situation bristles with difficulties, which would not exist if the United Kingdom were not on a free trade basis.

A MARKET FOR IRON.

Japan is likely to prove one of the best markets in the world for iron. The United States Consul-General at Yokohama says that the military, naval and industrial expansion of the country will call for a vastly greater amount of iron than the local mines can possibly produce. He thinks the ultimate source of supply will be China, in which country there are vast deposits of iron ore in close proximity to what are undoubtedly the largest coal mines in the world. These mines are in the interior and very little has been done in the way of exploiting them, the Chinese having a superstitious dread of disturbing the earth any more than they can avoid. It is improbable, however, that these vast latent stores of wealth will long remain unutilized when there is a consumer near at hand whose wants are urgent. Meanwhile it is not improbable that the iron ore deposits on the British Columbia coast may be utilized to some extent to supply the needs of the Japanese market. The following description of the iron

and steel works owned by the government is from a British consular report:

The following is a British report on the operation of the iron and steel works at Wakamatsu: "The Imperial Japanese government iron and steel works at Wakamatsu, in Kiusiu, were formally opened on October 18, 1901. The total amount of the sums appropriated for the establishment of the works amounted to nearly \$10,000,000. The area of the works is about 330 acres, including some 32 acres of ground. The position was chosen largely on account of its proximity to the Chikuhō coal fields, by far the most extensive coal producing district at present known in Japan.

There are three principal departments of the works, the pig iron, the steel, and the rolling mill. The buildings are lighted throughout by electric light. There are at present two Bessemer converters with a capacity of 150 tons each per twenty-four hours, one change amounting to ten tons. In three years' time a third plant will be completed, according to the designs drawn up by the German expert in charge of the Bessemer department. "The number of skilled and unskilled workmen employed at the works is about 7,000, with 3,000 coolies, bringing the total number of employees up to 10,000."

We were mistaken yesterday in saying that Sir Charles Tupper is the only one of the Fathers of Confederation now living. Senator A. A. Macdonald of Prince Edward Island was a member of the Quebec conference.

About the only thing that the advocates of woman suffrage resident in London have demonstrated thus far is that they have neither got sense enough to be entrusted with a vote nor to behave decently.

Yesterday was a good day for the provincial revenue for it gave the province one-half of \$50,000 head tax paid by Chinamen. The province would gladly do without the money it could escape having the Chinamen.

An Eastern paper says some farmers near Victoria have made as much as \$800 from an acre of strawberries. The person responsible for that statement must have seen mention made of the fact that some one made \$1,300 from an acre and thought the "I" a mistake.

On the last day of last month the recount of the ballots of the New York Mayoralty election held in 1905 was completed and the present mayor Mr. George B. McClellan was decided duly elected and consequently Mr. W. R. Hearst was defeated. But it took a long time to find out. It has cost the mayor \$40,000 to defend his title.

In the Commons on Tuesday an amendment, offered by Mr. Borden, that the railway commission should institute an enquiry to ascertain whether passenger tolls could not be reduced, was voted down. And yet the Liberals always claim that they stand up for the rights of the people!

The "All-Red" scheme will soon be an fait accompli. Only some details remain to be arranged. Cables from London do not go quite this far in explaining the status of the negotiations, but it is quite clear that at a very early date the great Imperial project will be consummated. Vancouver Island will play an important role in respect to the arrangement of routes for the Pacific services.

On the principle that "desperate diseases require desperate remedies," British statesmen are just now indulging in some very plain speaking in respect to conditions in India. Speaking at Simla the other day, Lord Minto made this extremely significant remark: "Personally, I have no hesitation in saying that the regrettable situation in India is the result of outside influence."

The Mail and Empire says that some of the Ottawa ministers are not on speaking terms. This appears to be a fitting occasion for names to be given. There seems to be a rumor in circulation that Sir Richard Cartwright is not as friendly to some of his colleagues as the law allows. Possibly some of them have been pressing him a little too hard to seek the seclusion which the Ontario governorship grants.

There was a little passage at arms in the House of Commons a few days ago between the Minister of Public Works and Mr. Fowler, the reason being that the latter objected to the provincial government having to contribute to the construction of wharves along the river St. John. Wharf-building is a favorite pastime of eastern M.P.s, and in view of the manner in which Mr. Fielding has sprinkled these structures all over Nova Scotia until no place can be found to put another, it is not surprising that a New Brunswick member should complain because there are yet some places along the St. John where the Dominion has not built a wharf.

A member of the Commons intends moving that polling day for the Dominion shall be a general holiday. This has some things to recommend it. As it is, there is an almost complete cessation of business; and proclaiming a holiday for the occasion would not work any hardship to the business community, while it might have the effect of securing a larger vote of the whole electorate. It is only too true that many men think so little of the franchise that they will refrain from voting if given the slightest excuse. Among this class are men who will not leave their work to go to the polls. The proposed enactment might remedy this.

We are sure Victorians of all classes read with great pleasure yesterday the announcement that the teachers and pupils of the High school

made a presentation to Mr. Paul, the retiring principal, who only recently became city superintendent of the schools. Mr. Paul will surely treasure this gift very highly, for it represents an expression of esteem and regard which could only have been drawn forth by sheer merit on the part of the recipient. We are very glad to see that the occasion which presented itself to thus honor a tried and faithful public servant was taken full advantage of by those who were best in a position to adjudge his worth and character.

The schools are closed and the children are enjoying their annual mid-summer holidays. In no other section of the world are children more fortunately situated. In most places on this continent, as a matter of fact, the weather at this season is unbearably hot—here the children can indulge in out-door sports and games every day. But it is not alone in respect to climate that the boys and girls of Victoria are fortunately situated. Where can be found another city where there are such delightful playgrounds? Here are greenward and shade in abundance, and with it all a refreshing ozone pouring in constantly from the briny deep, to fill the lungs of the youngsters as they romp and play. Children, be thankful that fate has cast your lots in the beautiful city of Victoria.

During the course of his very interesting address at the public meeting held at East Sooke on Tuesday evening, Mr. McBride, with a generosity as admirable as it was characteristic, eulogized his colleagues for their work on behalf of the province and for their aid in formulating a policy for the government of which he is the head, which had worked with such conspicuous success in the interests of the country. It is fitting that words such as these should fall from the lips of the Premier, who is fortunate in having surrounded himself with ministers who possess marked ability for the special work with which each is entrusted. Such an utterance stamps Mr. McBride as a broadminded, generous man, one indisposed to take credit to himself which properly belongs to others. It also shows great tact, not the least important qualification for successful leadership.

"Mexico is seeking America's aid in suppressing outlaws" is an extract from a newspaper published in the United States. Possibly the people of Canada have no very great reason to complain when their neighbors seek to appropriate the name America. Our own name is a pretty good one. But to take the name America away from Mexico is certainly cold-blooded. As we all know, America is named after Amerigo Vespucci, an Italian, who visited the New World shortly after its discovery by Columbus, but he never visited what is now the United States, and he did visit Mexico. The proposal that the newly discovered land should be called after him had no reference to the United States. That proposal was made by a German named Waldseemüller, who wrote a translation of one of Vespucci's letters, and in the introduction said: "But now the parts have been more extensively explored and another part has been discovered by Amerigo Vespucci; wherefore I do not see what is rightly to hinder us from calling the land Amerigo or America, i.e., the land of Amerigo, after its discoverer, Amerigo; a man of signal ability; Asia and Europe having been named after women." It appears clear from the context that the suggestion was only intended to apply to the region which Amerigo had visited, namely South America and Mexico. The oldest map upon which the name "Amerigo" appears applied it to Central America and the southern part of Mexico. Therefore to deprive those countries of the name and assume it as applicable only to a part of the Continent, which Amerigo never saw, seems rather a high-handed proceeding.

An interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier takes up nearly a column of the Boston Transcript, amounting to possibly a thousand words. The correspondent says that the premier said a good deal more than he reports, but that he gives the gist of his observations. Summed up, they amount to a statement that Sir Wilfrid is not worrying over the Ontario and Quebec elections; that Quebec may not do as well by him as it did by Mr. Gouin and Ontario may do better; that the two provincial premiers were tried and endorsed on their policies and administration; that the Liberal leader in Ontario is a young man who will do better next time; that there need not be an election for Parliament before November, 1909; that premiers generally bring on elections at auspicious moments, and that he has not really considered the question at all. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that he does not believe in crossing bridges before he comes to them. As for the scandals, he said they are not of a serious character, that the honor of none of the ministers had been impugned, and that the people of Canada are not given to being influenced by parliamentary charges and investigations. He said that he expected to be sustained at the elections, but admitted that this is a world of disappointments. All this is not specially valuable, but it is worthy of publication, because the federal premier has not of late said very much about anything, and it seems to be the first published expression of his views as to the recent provincial elections.

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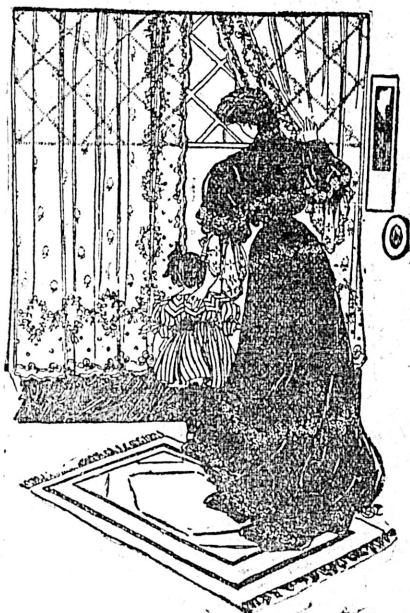
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NOTE AND COMMENT

The question should Canada have a navy is just now receiving much attention in all parts of the Dominion, due to the fact that the Toronto branch of the Navy League has offered a prize for the best essay on the subject. The Winnipeg Telegram does not hesitate to answer the question in the affirmative. It says:

The Toronto Branch of the Navy League is promoting a commendable proposition in which a substantial prize is to be offered for the best essay on the question, "Should Canada have a navy?" This method of bringing home to the public Canada's extraordinary evasion of a national duty which no other civilized country of consequence has shirked, is likely to prove a most effective one and deserves support. The anomaly of Canada's attitude in the matter of defence is perhaps more impressive than any argument that could be advanced. We maintain at a very great expense a permanent corps and a militia. If this force does not contemplate the possibility of invasion it is nothing more or less than an expensive tomfoolery. Canada has no fear of the invasion of an enemy against which a land force could be effectively employed. Her only possible menace lies in the possibility of an enemy obtaining command of the sea. Why, then, a militia and no navy? This is a question on the charity of Britain's naval protection or to disarm our militia. We can perhaps afford to be regarded as a nation of eccentric characters but not as a nation of hypocrites.

It is interesting to note that in the opinion of those whose duty it is to study the matter, the telephone is destined to replace the telegraph. Already its invasion of the latter's field is very notable. A press despatch from Montreal, dated June 24, says:

At the convention of railway telegraph superintendents it was announced that in the last six months 6,000 miles of 'phone wires have been built to replace the telegraph lines as despatching lines on railways. This announcement was made by W. W. Rider of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway. This 6,000 miles includes the 4,000 miles of the 'phone lines between here and Farnham. The convention was much impressed as the speaker went on to say the 'phone had without doubt proved its success, and the operators were very enthusiastic. It was certain to replace the telegraph.

Lord Strathcona ought to be called "The Grand Old Man of the Empire" for he certainly neglects no opportunity to advance its interests. On the arrival of the Canadian boys who will participate in the Olympic games he entertained them, and yesterday they were his guests at a Dominion Day dinner. "Windermere," the special London correspondent of the Montreal Star, cabling under date of June 25, says:

This afternoon they (the Canadian athletes) attended at the High Commissioner's office an interesting little ceremony when Mr. Griffiths introduced Mr. Crocker to Lord Strathcona, who shook hands cordially with each and made a little speech. He was sure they would uphold Canada's fame. Addressing the gathering, Lord Strathcona said: "Ah, you are the Hamilton boys who brought Canada to the front at Athens." The team were delighted. Lord Strathcona invited them to his Dominion Day reception, which will be an exceptionally big affair this year. The team will wear a uniform with maple leaf decoration.

An Italian correspondent of the London Times predicts that the use of concrete in boat building will largely take the place of iron and steel. He says:

Large boats of reinforced concrete have been built already in this country, and five of these, of 120 tons and more, were on commission for the Italian navy. The first of these boats, a 120-ton barge, was built in 1906, on the plans of Mr. Gabellini, an Italian who has given his whole attention to reinforced concrete, and who for many years has been conducting experiments with this class of material. This boat, which was built with double bottom and of the cellular type, was submitted to severe tests in the Spezia arsenal, where a much larger boat built of iron and steel was sunk. The reinforced concrete boat was directed against it without producing any considerable damage to it. After some time and in consequence of the satisfactory results given by this first boat, four more of these barges were ordered on account of the iron navy. It is my opinion that owing to the unfavorable conditions of Italy as an iron-producing country the problem of reinforced concrete for ships will meet with a good deal of attention here, and that experiments and trials on a much larger and more important scale will shortly be conducted.

The "yellow" journalists of the United States have been rather quiet of late due no doubt to the fact that they fared very badly in their attempt to "pull off" a war with Japan, but they have broken out in a new place, as will be seen from the following press dispatch:

Washington, June 25.—Persistent rumors that Japan was secretly contracting for considerable naval equipment received today as a result of cable advice that the Brazilian government was to lay down a war craft in England. The net result of the announcement of these plans is that practically every naval attaché in Washington is asking why such extraordinary measures are being taken. Two or three battleships of the Dreadnought type would be sufficient to make Brazil a leading naval power in South or Central America. There is, therefore, no reason why Brazil should spend funds for greater naval strength. Officers of the navy directly connected with the office of naval intelligence will not discuss for publication despatches representing Brazil as contracting for warships to be turned over to other countries. They are cognizant of the fact that Brazil is making notable additions to her navy, but they profess not to believe that she is ordering vessels which are later to be turned over to another power. According to information received several weeks ago, Japan had offered to build a battleship and offer a large sum for battleships and other vessels. Brazil would naturally sell in order to make a profit.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, July 2, 1863.
Complimentary Dinner.—A dinner, complimentary to J. G. Sheppard, manager for six years of the Bank of British North America in this city, and who is on the eve of his departure from this colony to take charge of the bank at San Francisco, was given last evening at the rooms of the Vancouver club. The table was set by Mr. Driard, of the Colonial hotel, and joined for fifty gentlemen; a few of that number were absent unavoidably, and for whom apologies were given. The dinner and wines were characteristic of the establishment and need no more notice in this connection. Dr. Tolmie and J. L. Stewart, Esq., filled the chair and vice-chair, respectively, and some of the other gentlemen present were: Hon. W. A. G. Young, Colonial Secretary; Alex. Watson, Esq., Inspector of the Bank of British Columbia and its branches on this coast; A. J. Langley, Esq., Casamayor, Gilkinson, Fell, Nathan, James Lowe, E. Marvin, Burnaby, Stahlschmidt, G. and E. Sutro, Granclini, Findlay, Fitterer, McQuade, Wolff, Hibben, R. Finlayson, Ward, R. Ker, Trahey. There were but few toasts during the evening, as the arrangements were quietly managed; the usual toast of the Queen was given by the chairman, when the national anthem was sung, all joining. The chairman then proposed the toast of the guest of the evening, who in reply delivered a very interesting speech.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Viscount Halifax was sixty-nine the other day, and says the Evening Standard, is a very old and intimate friend of the King. As a young man he acted as groom-in-waiting to the then Prince of Wales, and was one of the Marlborough House inner circle. He has always taken a deep and serious interest in all matters affecting the Church and its President; he has been an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England, and President of the English Church Union. In his recollections, which he published some years ago, he gives an interesting description of country customs in his boyhood relating to burial. "A girl was carried to the grave by unmarried women—and there would be white mixed with the mourning—a married woman was carried by married women, and the same with men. The Sunday after the funeral the family of the departed, all in deep mourning, with, I think, their handbags and scarfs, came together to morning church, where a funeral sermon was preached. They remained seated all the time, and took no part in the service."

Lord Wolsley, who passed his seventy-fifth year in the week which saw the death of his old comrade Sir Redvers Buller, right long have long preceded him. He was more desperately wounded while acting-engineer in the Crimea, at the very outset of his career, than, as it chanced, Sir Redvers ever was, though Wolsley's maxims always was that if you want to get on in the service you must lose, no opportunity of getting killed, and Buller's practice was suggestive of much the same view. Sir Redvers has died without a son and heir, and Lord Wolsley's peerage, like Lord Roberts', has had need of a special remainder to ensure its perpetuation. The Hon. Frances Wolsley, wife of the Viscountess in her own right as Lady Alleen Roberts will be a countess.

Felice Nazzaro, the brilliant Italian racing motorist, who was the hero of the great race at Brooklands between a 9-h.p. Fiat and a 90-h.p. Napier, first came to the front, says the Western Gazette, in the Gordon Bennett race of 1905, when he finished second on a Fiat, and since then he has been extraordinarily successful in the leading Continental road races, having won, among others, the Grand Prix, Brescia Circuit, and the Targa Florio events. He is generally regarded as the most brilliant driver on the road today. He knows no fear, and his skill is equal to his pluck. Newton, the driver of the Napier in the recent race, is in his turn, generally reckoned the finest English driver of the present time, his successes at Brooklands having been almost as numerous as Nazzaro's on the road. He has had an adventurous career, having roved about the world and seen life in many quarters, from Chili to the Klondyke, and from Mexico to California, before he settled down in England and took up motor-engineering. He joined Messrs. S. F. Edge, Limited, in 1904, and is their leading racing driver. He has had many thrilling experiences, of which the most exciting perhaps was when he collided with a Mercedes when going between eighty and ninety miles an hour.

A party of country folk, while making a tour of the Liverpool "slights," strayed onto the Cotton Flags and spent sometime watching the brokers do their work there. The experience was a new one, and the visitors plainly showed by their looks that the peculiar calls they heard, "I sell Jan. Feb.," said one merchant, and gave the quotations—whatever they chanced to be at the moment. The party watched and waited, says the Manchester Guardian, which tells the story, but without being able to make anything of it. "Er, come over here," suggested one, and the others followed him to where another broker was intimating at frequent intervals, "I sell Apr.-May," and giving quotations more or less like those announced by the first man. "Well, chaps," at last exclaimed one of the strangers to his friends, "this is a funny place; they're sellin' 't months of 't year!"

By the death of the Belgian sculptor, J. F. Lambeaux, a life of struggle, the tragedy of which has been accentuated by a long and painful illness, says the Globe, came to a close. Lambeaux had in him the strain of genius, though the treatment of his subjects did not always meet with approval, notably his work in the nude. In his early days he knew all the horrors of abject poverty. In the Parc des Cinquante-ans at Brussels visitors may see his immense bas-relief "Passions Humaines," the Brabo fountain in the Grande Place at Antwerp is another tribute to his skill.

There is now living at Dowsdale, a lonely hamlet in the Fen district of Lincolnshire, Eng., an old lady named Mrs. Jessendaw, who is 102 years old. She was born at Whittecon, Cambridgeshire, but has been in the Lincolnshire Fens for 65 years. The old lady has been in the habit of taking a glass of beer a day, so that the secret of her long life is not total abstinence. She herself puts down her long life to health to hard work. Her mother lived to 91 years of age.

BRITISH OPINION

London Standard.—This afternoon the prime minister is to propose—and of course with his large majority will carry—his plan for curtailing the other stages of what is perhaps the most revolutionary measure introduced in parliament since the Home Rule bill of 1893. But in this case we cannot look to the House of Lords for a reconsideration, a rejection, or even a postponement of the government's scheme. Strictly, we know, the peers would be entitled to reject it, but they have abandoned the right of amendment in regard to money bills. They will not throw it out, because by doing so they would be acting against their convictions. They are agreed, and nearly all public men in most countries are agreed, that the state should make, or assist in making, provision for the declining years of people who have spent their lives in toil. It is upon this ground that the Opposition leaders have felt themselves obliged to acquiesce in the bill which in some of its clauses they believe to be unsound, unthrifty and demoralising. The policy which the Radicals and Socialists have taken up is essentially and historically a Unionist policy. Their methods are their own, and, as ministers by their action confess, will not bear discussion.

Morning Post.—To make an old-age pension payable only on proof of poverty is at once to deprive it of its honorable character, and to give it, not as deferred pay for valuable service, but as alms in alleviation of failure. There is no escaping from this by any amount of fine words about "rewarding faithful service." There is as little escape from the discouragement of thrift and encouragement of idleness. A sliding scale should be some of the more obvious anomalies of the rigid income limit proposed by the government. It may, for instance, be arranged that a man having more than ten shillings a week should lose not the whole of his pension, but only proportionate part. The essential difficulties will remain. So long as receipt of a free state pension is to any extent an alternative to an income obtained by voluntary effort the hope of it will make voluntary effort less. So long as the possession of income or property is made a disqualification for a pension the temptation to conceal or get rid of income and property will remain, and the pensions will be a source of demoralization rather than of moral progress. Neither the income limit proposed by the government nor any other income limit under a non-contributory scheme can be defended for a moment.

Daily Telegraph.—Few indeed who know anything of the agrarian question in Ireland will disagree with Lord Esher's contention that "Great Britain would more than recover her share of this subsidy by savings in administration, apart from the great benefit which might follow from a peaceful and settled Ireland and the increase of agricultural production which might follow." This is in no sense a party question, and the object of Lord Kenmare and Mr. O'Brien alike is not so much to apply pressure to the government as to convince them of the wisdom, justice, and indeed the necessity of the policy they advocate. It is clear that the changes of "reforms" ministers may contemplate with regard to Irish administration their execution will not be facilitated by the existence of agrarian discontent in Ireland. They are responsible for the good government of Ireland and for the maintenance of law and order, and their task will not be lightened by the prevalence of a belief that they are indifferent to the successful working of the one measure whose beneficent influence is freely acknowledged by all classes in the country. The Opposition intend to vote, not merely because their credit with regard to Irish policy is wrapped up in the solution of the agrarian problem which they propounded, but because upon them as Unionists devolves an especial obligation to see that no real grievances are perpetuated in the country which it is within the power of the Imperial parliament to redress. Nor can the people of Great Britain escape their responsibility. For the injuries and wrongs perpetrated in a country's name the people of that country must be accountable. No impartial student of history, however strong a Unionist he may be, can deny that Ireland has great claims upon us for compensation. From the days of the revolution to the days of Pitt the almost unbroken policy of this country was one of sacrificing Irish welfare to the selfish policy of English industries. With calculated determination our ancestors ruined her manufactures. They crippled her trade, and forbade her any share in the advantages conferred upon Great Britain by the command of the seas. For these wrongs we owe Ireland a debt of reparation.

Daily Chronicle.—The chief danger which the bill has to fear in committee is the possibility of combinations among diverse parties in favor of impracticable extensions. Though the government have laid emphasis on that they do not see their way to any enhancement of the cost, the Labor Party announce their intention of pressing to a division a series of amendments which would increase the cost of the scheme to a very point. We shall not be surprised if they sometimes receive Tory support. The attitude of the Opposition is not conspicuous for consistency. They abstain—some from conviction, others perhaps from electoral prudence—from opposing the bill outright; but they indulge in practical jokes at every point. They object at one time that the government are involving the country in unwieldy and objectionable expenditure. They ask at another time why there should be this limitation and why that. The cost is too great, they say in one breath, but why not, they add in the next, make it greater? These are tactics which have been frankly recommended in some quarters as the best way of killing old-age pensions. Eliminate all the disqualifications and limitations, it is said, and that the government will be forced to abandon the scheme. To be forewarned is to be forearmed, and these wrecking tactics will not succeed, though the Labor Party from a different point of view may unconsciously assist them.

Daily Mail.—The tumult of oratory, wire-pulling, canvassing, and vote manipulation began yesterday with the meeting of the Republican convention at Chicago. The opinion of all instructed Americans appears to favor the view that Mr. Taft will be chosen as Republican candidate, though a few days ago Wall Street was professing to dread the choice of Mr. Roosevelt at the last moment for a third term. And it is beyond dispute that Mr. Roosevelt is the foremost personality in the United States today. But

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Mr. Roosevelt is seemingly determined not to transgress the custom which forbids a president to hold power for more than two terms. If Mr. Taft has not that peculiar personal magnetism with which Mr. Roosevelt is so richly endowed he is a strong candidate. He has held many offices, and in none has been found wanting, and though his weight is said by the American comic papers to exceed twenty tons, he possesses all the indomitable strenuousness of youth. He is, moreover, a man who has touched the American fondness for largeness of achievement. Whether in control of the Philippines, or the Panama canal, or in his mission to Japan and Russia, he has done great things. His opponent will probably be the Mr. Bryan who has twice already made an unsuccessful bid for the presidency. In that case the result is almost certain to be the election of Mr. Taft as president.

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Dominion Day Bonfire
Behold this stump, remnant of mighty tree,
Prepared for bonfire, to please you and me,
And mark the date our provinces come,
To make a nation and advance mankind.
This noble tree once pointing to the sky,
In weight and girth attained tremendous size,
Till heartless man with heavy blows
Laid low the giant, that took so long to grow.
Was it useful purpose, or tired the land
Of thy great presence, that with axe
This vandal cut thee down, his fate to share,
As if God made mistake to place thee there.
The man who needlessly cuts down a tree
That takes so long to come to what we see,
Unless to rightly use and bless prosperity,
Commits a crime and punished he should be.

The time will come when trees like thou
Hast been, Will scarcely move throughout our land
He soon. O, may some power restrain destruction's bent
And wanton waste and greed thus circumvent.
Where are thy comrades when thy slender stem
First pointed upward, green as emerald gem,
And unmoistened grew till cruel fate
Did lay thee low—an act of recent date.
After tonight thy memory will fade
In oblivion, for the ruthless spade
Will stir the mould to which thy roots
Hast fast; But bright was thy departure at the last.

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And go the way which is the lot of all
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How little when compared to that of his.
Today we celebrate our nation's birth
And thou hast helped us, not with mirth,
But light and heat, torch flaming high,
Until thou didst illumine all the sky.
Bless Lord, our loved land, our people,
Too, May we be wise to plan and strong to do,
May those in place seek honor more
Than gain, And from that which contaminates abstain.
May plain and valley, mountain, stream
And sea, All lend their substance, and we thank
ful be, May light and truth and righteousness
For if they do "our efforts cannot fail."
We love, O Lord, the things that thou
hast made, We thank thee for the sunshine and
the shade, For trees and flowers, for rocks and hills
and sky, And all the twinkling stars hung out
on high.

Teach us, O Lord, to love our fellow
man, A law thou gavest when the world be-
gan, But little understood and practiced less,
May it be ours this passion to express.
Be Thou our help to treat man as we
ought, E'en though it be the naked Hottentot,
Or Donkhoubr in like scanty clothes,
In search of climate where winter has no
snow.
The docile Chinaman and little Jap,
Have come to us here at old ocean's gap,
No yellow peril need we be afraid
This world was not for selfish mortal
made.
The swarthy Hindu with turbaned head
At disadvantage has to earn his bread,
Why should we make his burden hard
to bear.

When we have got enough and much
to spare?
A time there was when lovers of fair
play
With back to wall, would hold the foe
at bay,
And none more noted than the very
sires,
Of those now filled with sordid, mean
desires.
Return, O age of chivalry, and bless
Dear Canada, her from all wrongs re-
lease,
May gentle charity come to our aid,
Help play the part for which we all
were made.
Bless, Lord, the children throughout
our favored land,
May they be pure in heart and deft
in hand,
Its greatness to achieve, its foes with-
stand,
And out of this cause greatness to ex-
pand.
Again, Lord, bless our land outstretched
from sea to sea,
Preserve our land and our people free
Who are in power and place, them
wisdom give,
God save our King, grant that he long
may live.

—JAMES PORTER.

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Winnipeg, July 1.—Another dynamite accident, with probably fatal results, occurred on the double track work at Riddell, forty miles east of Kenora, yesterday afternoon. The explosion happened in peculiar circumstances. The cut had been flooded and work suspended for a while. Some dynamite which had been left in the cut had been washed under a rock, and on resuming drilling operations the powder was struck by the drill, causing the explosion. The two drillers, Italians, were blown twenty feet in the air, one being badly mangled and cannot recover. The other man will probably pull through.

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SIX MONTHS CLEARINGS SHOW GOOD INCREASE

Local Bank Figures Make a Gratifying Showing Compared With Last Year

Bank clearings for the month of June showed a slight decline as compared with those for the corresponding month a year ago, but were very much larger than the June figures of 1907. Last month's figures totaled \$2,454,161 compared with \$1,484,161 for the same month a year ago, and \$2,355,569 in 1906. For the first six months of the present year, local bank clearings aggregated \$26,785,118, being in excess of those for the like period last year. This is a particularly gratifying showing, when it is con-

sidered that in practically every other important centre of the Dominion the bank figures this year are considerably less than a year ago.

The figures for each month of the present year, compared with those for the corresponding months in 1907, are as follows:

	1908.	1907.
January	\$4,391,096	\$3,909,822
February	4,272,712	3,705,822
March	4,290,782	4,059,507
April	4,634,089	4,554,411
May	4,935,828	4,853,411
June	4,500,812	4,484,161
Total	\$26,785,118	\$25,975,821

In the love of a brave and faithful man there is always a strain of maternal tenderness; and he gives out again those beams of protecting fondness which were shed on him as he lay on his mother's knee.—George Elliot.

It is with words as with sunbeams, the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn.—Southey.

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PRESBYTERIANS HOLD A SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

They Go to Goldstream for the Fourteenth Year and Have Good Time

The annual picnic of the First Presbyterian and St. Andrew's churches was held at Goldstream yesterday, amid ideal surroundings. It was the fourteenth year in succession that this picnic has been held at Goldstream, as those responsible believe that there is no such place for a picnic. Certainly the conditions yesterday were perfect when the Rev. Dr. Campbell descended from the train with the large band of pleasure seekers, including friends, there were some 700 persons present, who voted the affair a most enjoyable success.

The management of the picnic does not believe in formal spreads at picnics. The various families brought their baskets and picnicked through the woods, and it was a pretty sight to see the groups of happy children scattered here and there through the woods and along the stream. Many of the young people disported themselves in the cool waters of Goldstream river, while a spring purling out from among the boulders furnished everyone with a plentiful supply of the purest water. The older people enjoyed themselves in groups on the charming stream, under the shade of the wide-spreading birch and Douglas fir trees, while the young lads and lassies wandered through the woods up to the falls and down to the bridge.

The games were conducted near the hotel, on a broad, level expanse of turf, and consisted of all kinds of races and competitions, as well as baseball and football matches. One of the latter excited a great deal of interest. A team was picked from the members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school and was pitted against an eleven of the St. Andrew's Sunday school, the former winning by a considerable margin. There were prizes given for the various competitions, which were conducted under the supervision of a committee chosen from the teachers of both Sunday schools. Afterwards ice cream soda water was served to the picnickers.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell was the only clergyman present, the Rev. Leslie Clay being away on his holidays, and both flocks enjoyed themselves to the utmost under his benignant care.

The greatest satisfaction was expressed with the arrangements made by the railway company, both as to the service and the cars supplied. There were four special trains run, both in the morning and evening, with the result that the crowds were easily handled, although there were several picnics along the line.

AN ENJOYABLE TIME

Annual Outing By Congregational Sunday School at Esquimalt

The Congregational church held its annual Sunday school picnic yesterday at Esquimalt harbor. It was the largest picnic in the history of the church. The following are the results of the sports:

Races for primary class—Boys—1st prize, Frank Gray; 2nd prize, Sidney Hole. Girls—1st prize, Bella Gray; 2nd prize, Edith Babbage.

Miss Roberts' class—Boys—1st prize, Roy Emery; 2nd prize, Percy McLaren; 3rd prize, Arthur Hole; consolation, Victor Emery.

Miss Cullins' class—Girls—1st prize, Elsie Hole; 2nd prize, Olive Wiley.

Miss Hullquist's class—Boys—1st prize, Clarence Harris; 2nd prize, Philip Hole; 3rd prize, Leslie Wiley.

Miss Thompson's class—Girls—1st, Dorothy Asst; 2nd, Lena McLachlan; 3rd, Rena Holland.

Miss Scowcroft's class—Young ladies—1st, Ethel Wiley; 2nd, Edna Gray.

Men's Own—1st, Mr. Hounsell; 2nd, Mr. Smith; consolation, Mr. Lancelley.

All comers race—under 15 years—1st, Percy McLaren; 2nd, Clarence Harris.

All comers race—1st, Charlie Coates; 2nd, Miss Irene Carter; 3rd, Miss Winnie Scowcroft.

Nail driving contest for ladies—1st, Mrs. G. B. Graham; consolation, Miss Howe.

Button sewing contest for men—1st, Mr. Hounsell; consolation, Mr. Lancelley.

Married ladies race—1st, Mrs. G. B. Graham; 2nd, Mrs. Bowman.

Married men's race—1st, Mr. D. Spragg; 2nd, Mr. McNeil.

Boys under ten, obstacle race—1st, Roy Emery; 2nd, Harold Gray.

Teachers and officers race—1st, Mr. Ferris; consolation, Miss M. Braik.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Executive Today.

A full meeting of the executive council will be held today when the Hon. Messrs. Carter-Cotton and Fulton will submit reports on the Prince Rupert townsite and plans and while other business will be considered this matter will receive especial attention as an early decision is eminently desirable.

Presentation to Mr. Dean.

On Tuesday the pupils of the sub-high school class presented their teacher, J. H. Dean with a handsome suitcase as a parting gift and a token of their affection and esteem. Mr. Dean, who was completely taken by surprise, and much touched, warmly thanked the young people for their thoughtful gift. Although the class broke up on Tuesday, the pupils of this class, who are going up for the departmental examination, will continue their studies during the remainder of the week.

Congregation Welcomes Pastor.

On Tuesday evening last the congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist church tendered a reception to the new pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling and family. The new minister occupied the pulpit of the church on Sunday last. At the reception, Mr. Arthur Lee, the secretary of the church presided and on the platform with him were Mrs. Jenkins, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Macrae, Rev. J. S. Thompson, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. Christopher Burnett, Mayor Hall, A. Lewis and Mr. Ritchie. A short programme was rendered and each of the above in a few words welcomed Mr. Holling and family to which that gentleman responded. Ice cream was served at the close.

CABLE TO SWEETHEART PUTS POLICE ON ALERT

Former City Official of Columbus, Ohio, Arrested on Arrival of Marama

Because he made the mistake of cabling to his sweetheart at Columbus, Ohio, that he would arrive at Victoria on the Australian liner Marama Alfred A. Beck, wanted at Columbus for his alleged bribery practices, was arrested here on Tuesday on the arrival of the boat from Antipodes. That same evening he left for Columbus in company with A. Weber, prosecuting attorney for Columbus county, and W. McKay, a solicitor of that city, and will be arraigned along with two other men who are implicated with him and who were recently apprehended, one in Toronto and the other in Hamilton, Ont., whither they had fled.

Just what are the facts of the case in which Beck, is involved are not known to the police here but it is in connection with a suit arising out of a contract let by the City of Columbus for which Beck was for several years, and up to the time of his flight, city engineer.

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Baseball, Victoria vs. Angeles. "Chippewa" leaves Victoria for Seattle direct 7.30 p. m., July 4.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., July, 1908.

Date	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
1	1:27	8:10	1:27	8:10
2	1:48	8:10	1:48	8:10
3	2:09	8:10	2:09	8:10
4	2:30	8:10	2:30	8:10
5	2:51	8:10	2:51	8:10
6	3:12	8:10	3:12	8:10
7	3:33	8:10	3:33	8:10
8	3:54	8:10	3:54	8:10
9	4:15	8:10	4:15	8:10
10	4:36	8:10	4:36	8:10
11	4:57	8:10	4:57	8:10
12	5:18	8:10	5:18	8:10
13	5:39	8:10	5:39	8:10
14	6:00	8:10	6:00	8:10
15	6:21	8:10	6:21	8:10
16	6:42	8:10	6:42	8:10
17	7:03	8:10	7:03	8:10
18	7:24	8:10	7:24	8:10
19	7:45	8:10	7:45	8:10
20	8:06	8:10	8:06	8:10
21	8:27	8:10	8:27	8:10
22	8:48	8:10	8:48	8:10
23	9:09	8:10	9:09	8:10
24	9:30	8:10	9:30	8:10
25	9:51	8:10	9:51	8:10
26	10:12	8:10	10:12	8:10
27	10:33	8:10	10:33	8:10
28	10:54	8:10	10:54	8:10
29	11:15	8:10	11:15	8:10
30	11:36	8:10	11:36	8:10
31	11:57	8:10	11:57	8:10

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the low foot, above the average level of the low year. This level is a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Belgium's Bachelor Maids.

Twenty thousand persons, including 5,000 bachelors, attended the annual fête given this spring by the marriageable maidens of the little village of Ecaussines-Lalange, in Belgium. The spinster, committee met all trains and the bachelors, who came from all parts of Belgium and even from Germany, were given a cordial welcome, were escorted through the gayly decorated streets and shown the various places of interest, special stress being laid on the importance of the town hall, where many Ecaussines maidens have been married in consequence of these annual fetes. Lunch was served in the open air, and the menu was very simple by way of emphasizing and domestic efficiency of the spinsters. On the conclusion of the luncheon Mlle. Baron, the 18-year-old president of the spinsters' society appeared on the balcony of a house overlooking the market place and delivered an address on the joys of matrimony, which was loudly applauded. The bachelors, some of whom had already lost their hearts cheered wildly. "Make your choice, gentlemen," concluded Mlle. Baron. "Marriage is a lottery, but in Ecaussine all the lots are prizes." A ball took place in the evening and by the time the guests had departed the town was a scene of joyous confusion.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Dr. Barnardo has gone, but his work remains. The June issue of the little magazine, Night and Day, issued by the society founded by him, has come to hand. It contains the following description of the memorial unveiled on the 20th of June by her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany at Barking: "The position of the memorial is close to the founder's grave, and in front of Cairns House. A double line of trees will ultimately lead from it to the Children's Church, and a bronze group of three figures—a graceful female figure, symbolizing Charity, with her arm thrown protectively around two infants. On the front face of the pedestal is a portrait of Dr. Barnardo, and at the base are seated three children in bronze, almost life-size. These three have been modeled by the sculptor from girls now actually in the village. One of them is lame. Flanking this group is a long seat for the use of the little villagers. Inscribed on the granite along this seat are the twin texts: 'Hass-much as ye did it unto one,' etc., and 'Suffer little children,' etc. On the back of the pedestal of the memorial is carved this extract from Dr. Barnardo's will: 'I hope to die as I have lived, in the humble but assured faith of Jesus Christ as my Saviour, my Master, and my King. A heraldic lion and crown at the top is modelled from a crest on the ring which Dr. Barnardo was accustomed to wear. In the same issue, Mr. Owen Leaman, editor of Punch, has an article on the 'Social Aspects of Child Saving.' A copy of the magazine will be sent on application to the head offices, 18 to 26 Stepney Causeway, London. The people of Montreal have erected a school as a memorial to Sarah Maxwell, the principal who lost her life in the attempt to save her children two winters ago. No more suitable memorial could have been made to this brave and devoted lover of children. According to Emma Brash, a writer in Collier's Weekly, the lesson to be learned after a year's experience in a town without a license is that while the old drinkers are still able to gratify to some extent, their appetite for stimulant the town is an infinitely safer and better place for the young people to whom the open saloon was a constant temptation. It is very hard to understand the tactics of the British Suffragettes. Surely the screaming mob that besieges the house of commons is not representative of the women of England. If these would-be voters had been determined to furnish their opponents with arguments against granting them the franchise one would think they could not have proceeded more effectively. Such an exhibition is profoundly humiliating to all women who value what is best in womanhood. Those who exhibited so little self-control as would appear to have been possessed by the majority of the women who took part in this demonstration, are certainly not fitted to govern others. There are many women who seem to hold the opinion that so long as the end aimed at is a laudable one, any measures may be taken to reach it. These suffragettes see and feel that there is much injustice and many of them believe that if they had a voice in the making of the laws great reforms would be made. They forget that truth and justice and moderation are the foundation of all good laws. If they allow themselves to become the slaves of anger and prejudice how do they expect that the laws which they will have a share in making will be wise and just? It is far more important for the English nation, as for the Empire, that her women shall be truthful, brave, gentle and modest, than that the wisest and best of laws shall be on the statute books. The qualities of the wives and mothers of any nation are the foundation of its civilization. In this great struggle for the franchise women are in danger of dropping the substance while grasping at the shadow. An experiment in grading has been tried in the Girls' School this summer the result of which will be watched with interest. A number of girls in each division have been promoted solely on this year's record. For this the word of the teacher has been taken. If this could be done for a few pupils why not for the whole class? No one so well as the teacher knows what children are fitted to take up the work of another grade and who would be benefited by going over the work a second time. As a matter of fact the number of scholars promoted has for years depended very largely on the accommodation afforded. When the schools were open in the autumn, not only all the children recommended but many who have failed to accomplish the year's work at all satisfactorily are moved into another class. It may be that with the opening of new schools this state of affairs will cease to exist. Would the children be less thoroughly educated if the responsibility for the proper grading of the schools were thrown altogether upon the teachers regardless of closing examinations? With thoroughly organized schools it should be possible for the city superintendent and the principals to find out whether or not the teachers are capable of doing their work. For the purpose of occasional tests may not be used but necessary. But that the close of every term each child should be examined on every subject in the curriculum entails an amount of work and a nervous strain upon both teachers and pupils that many educators consider both injurious and unnecessary. Why should smuggling be looked upon by women as a venial offence? Every day people who would be indignant if accused of dishonestly defrauding the customs without a scruple, in principle the women who smuggle a pair of boots or a piece of lace is just as dishonest as the official to take advantage of his position to rob the treasury. The woman who picked up ten cents belonging to her neighbor, would be despised by her honest workman. Yet we laugh at the cleverness of the traveler who has contrived to

A TRIBUTE FROM OVERSEA

Chevalier J. J. Eyck, who is the father of Sister Gerard Magella in St. Ann's academy, and who lives in Holland, has forwarded to the Mother Superior the following poem, which he composed in honor of the Golden Jubilee: Bonne Vierge Marie, aide, en ma transe amere. Mon desir d'honneur ta glorieuse Mere Par ton bon vouloir de me faire chanter. Ah! que ton tendre amour de son souffle m'inspire Et m'enflamme a tirer des cordes de ta lyre Des accords pieux et touchants! Dix lustres revolus, bel Ordre de Sainte Anne. Tes vœux, au coeur d'or, du seuil d'une cabane, Cache au milieu des palmiers, Enfants de Vancouver, en leur amour d'union. Jeteront de la Foi leur première semence Pour le salut des Indiens. La clémence de Dieu ne se fit pas attendre; Four bœuf leur clan, leur charité si tendre Et leurs herolques vertus. Il exalta leurs vœux, leurs desirs, leur prière, Et du trône divin, sa grace, sa lumière En fit les anges des tribus. Malgré les noirs desseins instigues sous l'égide Du prince des enfers, dans leur terrain aride, Imprime le leur sueur. Son rechauffant soleil et sa douce rosée l'éclaircissant partout la graine déposée Par leur prière et leur labeur. Pendant ces laps de temps, l'exemple de ces anges Fit naître du ton sein de nouvelles phalanges. A l'œuvre le ton cher drapeau. Marchant avec entrain dans leur fertile trace, Ton œuvre s'étendit jusqu'aux zones Au feu du celeste flambeau! Partout tes monuments, eriges a la gloire De l'Eglise du Christ, ravivent la mémoire Des tes soins pour l'humanité: Tes Enfants, a l'envi, montrent sous tes Et l'ardeur de leur zèle et les durs sacrifices De leur parfaite charité. Ici, nous le voyons: sans treve ni relâche, Remplir l'apostolat, de la plus noble tâche. Parmi les chers du Seigneur: Leur savoir, leurs talents, leurs soucis de tendresse Inépuisable dans l'esprit, le coeur de la sainte foi. L'amour du devoir, de l'honneur. La, dans ces abris où la misère s'etale; Ou le pauvre malade, en sa souffrance, Verse une âme tendre, un baume en ses blessures Et relève ce malheureux! Ailleurs, le délaissé dans sa tristesse amère, L'orphelin sans appui, rencontre en eux la mère. Pour le choyer dans son amour: Et l'autre infortune que le monde ne prouve. Le pauvre en ses haitons, dans leurs asiles, trouve un calme et paisible séjour. Partout, comme Jésus, donnant pour nous sa vie, Ils sement sur leurs pas, l'âme toute sainte. Ses doux bienfaits a pleines mains. Ne craignant de fouler la ronce et l'épine. Ni de porter la croix, conforme a sa doctrine. En offrant pour les humains. Saint Ordre, sois béni sous ta grande Patronne. En ce Jour, ou ton front de lauriers se couronne. Pour ton solennel jubilé: Ouvre sa harpe d'or, en beatitude, L'ange-mêle avec nous ses chants de gratitude Du haut de l'azur étoilé! D'un zèle ardent et pur continue en ce monde. Qui se couvre d'erreurs avec l'esprit immonde. A nous ton saint but: Restaure, avec le Pape et Pasteur de l'Eglise, La face de la terre, au gré de sa devise, Par ta belle œuvre de salut! Et le Dieu juste et bon, te voyant dans la lice. Envera dans tes rangs sa celeste milice Pour offrir en sacrifice, avec ferveur, L'âme d'un enfant de l'Ordre d'Orange-Nassau. Et l'honneur de Sainte Anne au rang de la gloire. Il jonchera de fleurs, pour prix de ta Ton passage a l'éternité! J. J. EYCK. Avocat de St. Pierre. Chevalier dans l'Ordre d'Orange-Nassau. Sittard (Limbourg hollandais). Eyck was created by Queen Wilhelmina a chevalier of the Order of Orange-Nassau, and by His Holiness the Pope Avocat de St. Pierre. He composed the words to accompany the music of a cantata which was given during the ceremonies attendant upon the coronation of the present Queen of Holland.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. P. Fred King, of Boston, is registered at the Empress. Mr. J. F. Jonesay, from Honolulu, registered yesterday at the Empress. Mr. F. Bernardazzi, of Paris, France, registered last evening at the Drifard. Hon. W. J. Bowser, who went over to Vancouver for the boat race, returned to town last evening. Mr. George C. Turnstall, Jr., of Montreal, registered last evening at the Empress. J. D. Hurdon and Miss Marjorie Fischer, of Duluth, Minn., are holidaying in the city, the guests of Mrs. E. C. Duck. They will spend several months in the city and vicinity. Mr. W. J. Manson, M. P. P. and Mr. John Sprott, superintendent of roads in the New Westminster district, arrived in town last evening, and registered at the Empress. Miss C. J. Mackay, lecturer in household science in Minneapolis, in an article on the "Moral Force of Well-cooked Food," says: We hear much these days of the moral and physical degeneracy among the poor in large cities, and those who have devoted attention to the condition assert that this low moral plane is caused by ill-nourished bodies. It is an axiom of physiology that many evils are the direct result of improper food improperly cooked. When a girl knows these things, will she consider the getting of a good dinner of no value. Not an elaborate menu, but the intelligent preparation of the simplest foods—a properly cooked egg, potato baked to perfection, a steak done to a turn. Men of science spend years studying the properties of foods and their values, but in the average home no advantage is taken of this knowledge presented freely to them. Surely, the feeding of a family deserves as much attention as the feeding of the stock on the farm. Not only the cooking, but the serving of foods should be taught to the daughter of the house. Sticky sugar bowls, unclean linen, greasy plates and an untidy table are things to avoid, and their opposites sought after. And, above all, let the direct result of a friendly gracious hospitality, from which the desire to "show off" is entirely eliminated. The girl should be trained also to a consideration of her own well-being, as well as that of others. She must realize the necessity of keeping her own body in good repair. Personal hygiene is the preservation and improvement of the health, and that calls for some idea of physiology, so that exercise and cleanliness can be properly practiced. It is a disgrace to be ignorant of literature and history when will it be a disgrace to be ill? Providence is not responsible for ninety per cent. of our diseases, but our own ignorance. Enough about nursing should be learned to enable a woman to carry out the doctor's orders. Especially is this true on the farm, where the physician's visits are few, and a nurse is often unobtainable. She should know, too, how to treat emergency cases, and what dishes to prepare for invalids. The care and feeding of children should be also a part of her education. Every child has the right to a good start in life—mentally, morally, physically—and the early years are the most important ones. Eighty per cent. of the cases of infant mortality could be avoided if mothers knew how to care for their children. The advantages and results of the study of household science are manifold. It teaches observation and accuracy; it trains the mind to think and the hands to do, and planned and directed work save time and energy. It has a cultural value as great as any other study. It raises a high standard of living and of the home. It gives a woman an opportunity to share in the advancement of the world's work by managing her home so as to produce the best citizens, and this is a feeling she cannot have where her work is mere blind drudgery. There is a power in correct living, and nothing that pertains to home life is unimportant or trivial. Muslin Frocks. With each successive summer we return with renewed, or even reinforced, vigor to the charms of the muslin frock, but, in a way, the old idea of the muslin frock, with its association of youth, bright sun, and green lawns has some-what changed, or, perhaps, our ideas of the frock have considerably expanded. The muslin frock in olden days was a girlish conception, associated with smiles and tears, blue ribbons and weddings. In our dreams we still see the early Victorian heroine charming in her white muslin, radiant in blue bows. Now white muslin always seems the most difficult thing to wear with good effect, and yet nothing is so charming when carried out with due attention to the significance of style. This year fashion decrees that white should rank first for the smartest summer fetes, white crochet and lace rivaling muslin. But to return to the muslin, which can be very beautiful today, for it verges on the very picturesque, copied from Gainsborough and Rodney ideas. The muslin is either plain or daintily spotted, and of finest quality, perhaps with the addition of a little broderie a main in the shape of insertions surrounded with ribbon. The white lingerie Princess robes of today are more elaborate than they were when worn by the heroines of old! Indeed, so beautiful are the present-day embroideries that we are apt sometimes to depart altogether from the idea of the simple white muslin. It must always be remembered that the muslin frock for town wear is quite different from that for the country. Very seldom in the street does the simple, girlish muslin look its best, but it is charming for country or seashore. I wonder if the economically-minded woman has realized the charms and value of a black muslin as well as of the printed variety? These have to be carefully manipulated or they look a little old. But the black spotted muslin is a delightful standby, and its utility appeals to most of us. Gray muslin, too, is another charming garment for town wear; it is cool and dust-resisting. Some of the dark-colored muslins are extraordinarily pretty, though brighter shades predominate.

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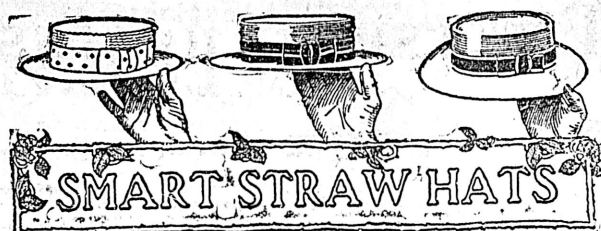
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It is the fashion, and a very practical one, to strike a contrasting note of black on these costumes. Darker hats are seen, or, at any rate, a dark brim near the face. That is the reason why we see with so much light and color the old Gainsborough shape in black chip or ermine, trimmed with white ostrich feathers. Dark muslins should always be worn in preference to the light ones, especially when the latter have become slightly soiled. Nothing looks so bad as a smart muslin frock, which, when exposed to the searching light of the clear country air, where every thing is clean and fresh, shows soil. The ideal muslin is crisp and dainty, looking as if fresh from the laundry. Vegetarians and Diplomacy. So much for the Pope. Now comes Dr. Wu Ting-Fang, also exploited as a recent and illustrious convert to the nut, fruit and vegetable method to keep up the flame of life. Dr. Wu revises his remarks. He believes in vegetarianism in the abstract, just as he recommends temperance. Still he likes a fine slice of beef and he can do justice to Maryland fried chicken with cream gravy. Likewise, he does not look with utter contempt on the sparkling champagne. The food faddists are not getting so many illustrious converts as their statistics would lead one to believe. He who mixes with unclean things becomes unclean himself; he whose associates are pure becomes purer each day.—Talmud.

mean are permitted. Some physicians forbid the use of any kind of meat during treatment for gout. The Holy Father finds that his malady is improved by not eating flesh, so very sensibly he gives it up. Some men have to give up wine, others tobacco, for the same reason. It is the height of absurdity to see more than the obeying of his physician's order in the action of Pius X. In becoming for the nonce a vegetarian. To expect that he will issue a pastoral recommending Catholics to give up the use of meat is as reasonable as to anticipate his giving advice about other staples of food or about articles of raiment, or other details of daily life unconnected with the subjects of faith and morals or church discipline.



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Spanking Breeze at Van-
couver.

Vancouver, July 1.—The Vancouver yacht club today won the first of the series of three races for possession of the Dunsuir cup. The challenger won by half an hour over the winner of the Seattle youth at the helm of the Spirit, sailed by Ted Geary, of Seattle. The second race will occur on Friday, and if a deciding event is necessary it will be sailed on Saturday.

The race today took three hours to a minute, the time being well within the five hours allowed under the rules. Admittedly, it was a spanking breeze, and the wind held heavy for an hour, with English Bay dotted with whitecaps and flying spray. Then Capt. Jimmy Deane's first lift came because of Vancouver's two boats showed practically a reversal of class from the display they made at Seattle last year. Brilliant as was the work of the Seattle youth at the helm of the Spirit today, the Alexandra appeared to show better at every stage of the beautiful fight.

Thirty thousand people crowded the beach and excursion steamers, and the fleet of small craft was the largest on record. The Dominion government cruiser Kestrel was the judges' boat. The sailing of the race by launches and row boats was nothing short of disgraceful. Time after time the officials aboard the Kestrel appeared for a clear course, and the launches and rowboats crowded forward. Near the finish the launches crowded between the Alexandra and crossed and re-crossed between the leading boat and the Spirit.

The breeze came from the northwest and the first leg of the course, to the Point Grey buoy for five miles, was run almost to leeward. Point Grey buoy, she increased her lead to at least three hundred yards. By this time the boats were under Point Grey, where navigation was difficult, and the Spirit, which had a long sandspit. Here it was that expert knowledge of the tides counted. Suddenly Deane steered inshore, calculating that there was plenty of water for him over the shoal, and he took advantage of the tail of the outgoing tide. Geary was quarter a mile out, and actually must have at the same moment been encountering the first of the incoming tide which sweeps around in a big curve from the mouth of the Fraser river. In the space of half a mile Deane succeeded in really reversing the positions of the boats. He was three hundred yards behind when he drove his bow into the tide near shore ten minutes later he was three hundred yards ahead in a direct line for the buoy. After that Alexandra led.

The boats had been sailing an hour and three quarters when they passed the Point Grey buoy. Deane was by this time four minutes ahead. Then came the three mile reach across the mouth of English bay to Point Atkinson, and here again Deane was ahead in a direct line for the buoy. After that Alexandra led. The official starting times were: Alexandra 11:00.17; Spirit, 11:00.01. In light air work, the showing of Alexandra was a big surprise over last year. The home boat lost nothing, for instance, at the Point Grey buoy where the sea was as calm as a sheet of glass, and she appeared to be the first to run high into the eye of the wind as Spirit. Geary got a great round of applause when he crossed the line.

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ROYAL CITY TEAM WINS AT VANCOUVER

Score is Four Goals to Nil—
Vancouver Players Get
Rough

New Westminster's victory over the Vancouver lacrosse team yesterday will not come as a surprise to local enthusiasts. It was expected. In fact, the majority thought the Terminal City would be more severely defeated. Under the circumstances, it is a pity that a contest of the high-class character that this is reported to have been should be marred by rough play. Just so long as referees permit such infractions of the rules to continue will the growth of the popularity of Canada's national pastime be checked.

CELEBRATED PLAYER IS EXPECTED HERE

Norman Brooks, of Australia,
May Give Exhibition in
Victoria

W. Blakemore and other officials of the Victoria Tennis club met the Australian liner Marama, which arrived from the South Seas yesterday, for the purpose of welcoming Norman Brooks, the celebrated tennis player, who last year won the Davis trophy. Brooks, the Davis trophy against the best exponents of the pastime of the world. It was their intention to endeavor to induce Brooks to spend a few days in Victoria before proceeding on his trip east. However they were disappointed. Mr. Brooks not being among the passengers. It is expected that he will come on the next vessel due to arrive from the Antipodes.

As it is probable that Mr. Brooks will make a short stay here in the near future, the tennis club has arranged a tournament of the local club, the American Lawn Tennis association's official journal's summing up of the champion's ability is of interest. It follows: "The Davis cup goes to Australia. Brooks and Wilding, as we expected, proved quite equal to the task of winning it. Still it was not won without a struggle, and it is evident that it might quite easily have fallen to capture the trophy.

"To Norman Brooks belongs the credit of having won his standing as a champion. His play throughout was masterly. It has been masterly ever since he came to England this time. He has beaten every one who has opposed him in the championships and in the international.

"General opinion favors the idea that he is a better player this year than on his previous visit. If anything his service is stronger and more consistently good. No player living has a better service. The rest of his game, too, seems sounder and more resourceful. His backhand has developed from a very moderate weapon of defence into a piece of attacking machinery. Across court some of his backhand passing strokes were real gems. Of course his forehead is his great strength off the ground. On his play this year it would seem more fault-finding at any cost, and not criticism, to attempt to pick a hole in his game. If there was any defect in his play it certainly did not show itself.

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Vancouver, July 1.—Although the New Westminster seniors played great lacrosse, they could only pile up four goals on the Vancouver team in their game at Recreation park this afternoon.

The game was one of the best ever seen in the city, but was marred by very rough play. The visitors were surprised to find the locals checking so closely, and the first quarter they were held down to no score, with the play in favor of Vancouver. It was a lucky shot by Latham that made the first goal for New Westminster at the beginning of the second quarter, and from then on the Royal City team traveled at a fast pace. They tried to score again in the third quarter, and Latham found the net again. Soon after this the Vancouver boys began to lay about them with sticks and fists. The result was that a number were ruled off and several visitors were rather seriously hurt.

W. Turnbull added another to the score in the third quarter, after fast, hard play, during which Alex. Turnbull was badly hurt, although it seemed an accident. In the last period they scored with a fast shot that fooled Gibbons.

The features of the game were the rough work, the tremendous crowd and the good work of the two intermediates, Gunn and Clarkson, playing for Vancouver. Gunn had previously played in an intermediate game.

Summary: First quarter—No score. Second quarter—P. Latham, New Westminster, 5 minutes. Third quarter—P. Latham, New Westminster, 4 minutes; W. Turnbull, New Westminster, 15 minutes. Fourth quarter—Bryson, New Westminster, 7 1/2 minutes.

CRICKET MATCH WAS WON BY TWO RUNS

Garrison Defeated Albion Elev-
en in Close Contest Yes-
terday at Hill

A close and exciting game was played at Vauxhall, between the Garrison C. C. and Albion club yesterday. The soldiers won by the close margin of 2 runs in the first innings. The Garrison team's score was 96 to the Albion's 94. In the second innings the Garrison compiled 95 for five wickets.

The full score is as follows:
Garrison C. C.
Robinson, c. Broadfoot, b. Gardiner... 12
Saddler, c. Briggs, b. Richardson... 9
Broadfoot, b. Askley, b. Richardson... 9
Thomas, c. Gardiner, b. Richardson... 8
Askley, c. Packer, b. Gardiner... 8
Baker, L.B.W., b. Gardiner... 6
Needham, c. Packer, b. Richardson... 6
Gray, b. Richardson... 6
Trigle, b. Richardson... 6
Wardle, b. Richardson... 1
Doyle, not out... 23
Erlewine, b. Broadfoot... 0
Extras... 5
Total... 96

Albion C.C.
Mason, b. Ingle, b. Askley... 4
Harper, c. Briggs, b. Askley... 4
Scott, b. Wardle... 13
Briggs, c. Robinson, b. Briggs... 25
Richardson, c. Doyle, b. Baker... 11
Packer, b. Askley... 20
March, b. Askley... 3
Gardiner, c. b. Askley... 3
Hastie, b. Askley... 0
Charlton, not out... 2
Extras... 8
Total... 94

Eastern Lacrosse
Results of yesterday's Eastern league lacrosse matches follow:
At Toronto: Toronto, 11; Shamrocks, 1.
At Ottawa: Tecumseh, 8; Capitals, 6.
At Cornwall: Montreal, 6; Cornwall, 7.
At Montreal: Nationals, 8; Hamilton, 3.
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BALLARD DEFEATED BY THE VICTORIA TEAM

Peerless Performers Trimmed
Visitors to Tune of Seven
to Three

While a vast assemblage of the youth and beauty of Victoria, successful business men, and vociferous fans, watched wide-eyed through the meshes of the netting at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon the Peerless Performers met the shape and stature of the nine to the head pieces already adorning their wigs. The Demon Athletics trimmed Ballard by 7 to 3.

The famous ninth-inning swat-fest was temporarily laid aside for the occasion, the Peerless ones having decided to go after the scalps of the ball players from beyond the line. Mr. Lortimer said "play ball" in that pleasing baritone voice which might win him fame if impressors found time to go to ball games.

Jack Rithet was the busiest Performer with the big stick. He was up four times, and got one three-bagger, a two-bagger and two singles—and they came on telling occasions. After the gentlemen from Ballard had been safely laid away, Justin and Grover flying out to Rithet and Fitzgerald, who with Helm got on the bags, being caught trying to steal third, the Performers started to work. McConnell had got to first on an error by third, and was advanced to second on Plummer's sacrifice. Russ was through out at first by the third baseman. Then Wattelet leaped again the ball and landed a safe hit which scored McConnell, amid the loud cheering of the ladies sheltered under the Merry Widows. Wattelet stole second, and then Rithet fell against the ball for a safe drive past second base, which brought Wattelet to third and started him on his way. He advanced to third before Blaney struck out, and the Performers had to be satisfied with a couple of runs in the first innings.

The second was one of those quick affairs, one-two-three, but there were things befalling in the third. Ballard took a run then. Clay, who could train down to 200 if he tried hard, got a safe hit and was sacrificed to second by Anderson. Then Jurtus hit safe and Clay went on to third, coming home when Fitzgerald hit safe. Helm then struck out and Grove was caught at first on a liner to McQuade at short.

Rithet to Rescue.
McConnell started the doings for the Peerless Performers. He hit a long fly into the waving timothy of the right field which was not held and he went to second on Plummer's sacrifice. Russ then led off with a knock in the vicinity of the fifth rib by a pitched ball. Wattelet flew out to short stop. Rithet picked up a stick with two men down and two impatient for his coming on the bags. He promptly rapped out a three-bagger that brought the big assemblage to its feet while both McConnell and Russ hurried home while he had time to throw round the bases. Blaney sent a long fly to left field and he didn't get home. The bell rang twice, however.

There was a pretty double in the last of the fourth. Ballard had fallen in one-two-three order. For the Demon Athletics Robertson had taken a two-bagger and McQuade a single, he being caught soon after trying to steal a base when Surplice came up. He drove a fly to Keppler on third who doubled by catching Robertson leading off third.

Ballard took another tally in the fifth. Clay had walked and Anderson sacrificed him to second, when Justin hit one to McQuade who tried vainly to catch Clay going to third. Justin stole second, and Fitzgerald fanned. Robertson failed to hold the ball, though, and had to throw him out at first. Clay came in on the throw. With two men down, McConnell and Plummer both being nailed at first, Russ got first on a hit to short and went on to second on an overthrow Wattelet then got a transfer. Rithet took the stick then and he drove a fast one past second, bringing Russ home on a liner to Wattelet. Then Rithet stole second. Blaney struck out then, and the German Baron turned over the score book thinking the curtain had been rolled down upon the Performers. But the catcher dropped the ball and the basemen fumbled the throw letting Blaney arrive safe at first while Wattelet slid home and Rithet, in the third, came home on a catch throw to second. He got the benefit of a close decision. That tallied three for the Demon Athletics and considering that sufficient, Robertson struck out.

There was little more worthy of being recorded. The Performers scored no more. In the ninth, though, Ballard rallied. Weinhold smacked out a two-bagger and went on to third on a passed ball. Keppler, but up a foul fly which Robertson got, and then Huntosh sacrificed Weinhold home. Clay walked, but those who followed hit wind only and the game ended with a score of 7 to 3 in favor of the Peerless ones.

Notable features of the game were the stick work of Jack Rithet, the fast work of Keppler at third for Ballard, a catch by Blaney in the outfield and the umpiring of Walter Lortimer. He gave a most satisfactory exhibition of how to umpire yesterday.

Score in Detail.
The score in detail was:
Ballard
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Justus, c. f. 1 0 2 0 0 0
Fitzgerald, 1b. 1 0 1 12 0 0
Helm, 2b. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Grover, s. s. 4 0 1 1 3 1
Weinhold, c. 1 1 1 6 2 0
Keppler, 3b. 4 0 0 3 5 1
Huntosh, r. f. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Clay, 1f. 2 2 1 1 0 0
Anderson, p. 2 0 0 0 2 0
Total... 31 3 5 21 15 3

Victoria
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McConnell, r. f. 4 0 0 1 2 0
Plummer, 2b. 2 0 0 1 2 0
Russ, 1b. 3 2 0 0 0 0
Wattelet, 1f. 3 2 1 4 0 0
Blaney, 3b. 4 0 1 1 0 0
March, 2b. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Robertson, c. 3 0 1 7 1 0
McQuade, s. s. 4 0 1 2 2 1
Surplice, p. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Total... 30 7 7 27 6 2

Summary
Three base hit, Rithet. Two base hits, Rithet, Robertson and Weinhold. Sacrifice hits, Plummer, 2, Anderson, 2. Stolen bases, Wattelet and Justin. Double play, Keppler unassisted. Struck out by Surplice 6, by Anderson 4, Bases on balls, off Surplice 3, off Anderson 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Surplice 1, by Anderson 2. Wild pitch, Anderson. Passed ball, Robertson. Time of game, 1 hour, 30 minutes. Umpire, Lortimer.

COWICHAN REGATTA HIGHLY ENTERTAINING

Over 400 Victorians Witnessed
Aquatic Sports on Bay
Yesterday

The King's Daughters entertained over four hundred Victorians yesterday on board the steamer City of Nanaimo. They had arranged for an excursion from this city to Cowichan Bay at which place the residents of the district surrounding the flourishing town of Duncan had prepared a series of aquatic events of exceptional interest. The outing was most pleasant. In the first place the weather was delightful and, perhaps just as important, the competitions were the best conducted and the most exciting that have ever been held in that locality. As these events are an annual Dominion Day feature and as they have been constantly growing in popularity the improvement in the management will, doubtless, have the effect of inducing an even greater crowd of visitors to Cowichan when the next similar programme of sports is announced.

With flags flying, the city band rendering an appropriate musical selection, and a happy throng lining the railings of each deck, picnic baskets in hand and light holiday literature under arms, the City of Nanaimo steamed out of the harbor early in the forenoon. The trip through the waterways was most enjoyable. The number of passengers was large there were not so many that any were made uncomfortable. It was "a nice crowd" and all entered into the spirit of the occasion with a heartiness that made the trip greatly most pleasant. After pulling in and out among the many picturesque islets of the east coast of Vancouver island for two or three hours the Nanaimo tied up at the Cowichan Bay dock. And the people of the valley of that name, who had turned out on massed and participated and witness the contests accorded the excursionists a right royal welcome.

At Cowichan Bay.
It would be difficult to picture a spot more suitable for the holding of an aquatic fête. The water was comparatively calm and the harbor, quarter and mile courses, that had been marked off, permitted the competing canoes, boats or launches free scope for the test of speed in full view of the thousands of spectators. And safety and holiday appearance of the bay was accentuated by the elaborate decorations. Evidently the committee in charge of the arrangements had been busy. The dock was strung with bunting, flags and streamers which rippled merrily in the breeze. Added to this were the hundreds of daintily decorated or more gorgeously decorated craft of various sizes and widely different designs, the unsuppressed life and animation of the pleasure seekers, the shouts of approval or encouragement from the guttural throats of many Indians, and the authoritative command of the officials, all combined to make up a scene typical of a western regatta—one especially typical of Cowichan, having a charm peculiarly its own and, moreover, which always seems to retain its attractiveness.

When the Victorians arrived, the sports were well in progress. Some seven or eight out of nineteen events had been carried through, for the Cowichan people believe in beginning early and finishing on time, a leaf, it was aptly remarked, which the local organizations might well take out of their books.

Immediately after luncheon the programme was continued. Each race was largely entered, particularly those open to the Indians. There was no hesitation about coming to the scratch. All the young men were willing to participate, and they did, but they appeared to take a genuine pleasure in trying, even if aware of the fact that they had little chance of carrying off the highest honors.

The Feature.
As is usually the case the Indian canoe contests were the piece de resistance. Several up-set contests took place. Probably there is nothing which so strikingly demonstrates the Indian's adeptness in the handling of the bark to which he is accustomed from earliest youth. Turning their boats over at the start they emptied them of the water, embarked again and then, with a single stroke, they appeared to take a genuine pleasure in trying, even if aware of the fact that they had little chance of carrying off the highest honors.

Greasy Pole.
The greasy pole was a humorous feature. There were two such events, one being open to white men and the other to Indians. There were comparatively few entries for the former and the latter was carried with ease by Thurston on the first try. When the Indians had their turn practically all the braves took a chance. All their poses while, with strained muscles and distorted features, they essayed to reach the end of the pole in safety were most laughable. Although Daniels was the only one out of some twenty competitors who achieved the goal, youth of about seventeen put up a plucky effort—a painstaking and clever struggle that elicited enthusiastic applause. He did not, however, quite reach the end, losing his equilibrium when, with an ace of touching the coveted flag.

A mop fight brought the afternoon's fun to a fitting conclusion. This was for the Indians. And, judging by the number of competitors and the spirit they put into the different events, the active participants enjoyed the sport just as much as those who watched. Robble and Sam Jones were the successful people. They went against canoe after canoe and, in each melee, vanquished the foe.

Log Rolling.
As a side attraction those in charge introduced a log rolling contest. This was for the purpose of giving the men who are employed in the logging industry every year an opportunity to display their skill in handling rough hewn logs. Several competitors presented themselves. All were natives with one exception. The latter proved a winner. His name was Baptiste and his skill in rolling the timber in the water was a dizzy race while maintaining his position was marvellous to many of those present. To do the others justice, however, it must be stated that they showed almost equal ability.

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The programme with complete results follows:
10.30. Columbia river sail boats, 1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$5—1st, Joe; 2nd, Emile.
10.30. Boys' double sculls (under 16 years), girl coxswain, 1st prize \$5, 2nd \$2.50—1st, Riger and Nichol; 2nd, Mellon and Delighton.
11.00. Gent's double sculls, lady coxswain, challenge cup value \$50, the crew to be bona fide residents of a district, Chem's holder, 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$5—1st, Elliott Bros.; 2nd, Frumeto and Ordano.
11.45. Gent's double paddle canoe, 1st prize \$5, 2nd \$2.50—1st, Jeffrey Bros.; 2nd, Brenton and Frumeto.
11.45. Motor boat (handicap), 1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$5—1st, Gooding; 2nd, Ordano.

1.00. Dingy sailing race, challenge cup value \$50, held by Mr. J. Maitland, water line handicap, 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$5—1st, Stillwell; 2nd, Maitland-Douglass.
1.15. Indian boy, single paddle canoe, 1st prize \$2.50, 2nd prize \$1—1st, Emile; 2nd, Mitchell.
1.30. Ladies' double sculls, gent. coxswain, 1st prize \$10, 2nd prize \$5—1st, Miss Kate and Miss D. Woods.
1.45. Klutch double paddle canoe, 1st prize \$4, 2nd prize \$2—1st, Mrs. George; 2nd, Mrs. Johnny.
2.00. Indian single paddle canoe, 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2.50—1st, Alexandra; 2nd, Samuel.
2.15. White upset canoe race, 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2.50—1st, G. Muffer and Freeman; 2nd, Jeffrey Bros.
2.30. Boys' upset canoe race, under 16, 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2.50—1st, Nichol and Haycroft; 2nd, Jeffrey Bros.

2.45. Indian double paddle canoe race, 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2.50—1st, Alexander and Felix; 2nd, Samuel and Phillips.
3.15. Indian upset canoe race, 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2.50—1st, Alex George and Donet; 2nd, Martin Bob and Alex George.
White greasy pole, 1st prize \$10—1st, Thurston.
4.00. Log rolling contest, 1st prize \$10—1st, Baptiste.
4.15. Indian greasy pole, 1st prize \$10—1st, Geo. Daniels.
4.30. Motor race, 1st prize \$10—1st, Robbin and Sam Jones; 2nd, Jim and Johnny.

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Vancouver Entry Came Second—The Order of the Finish

Traveler, of Seattle, first.
Allenbe, of Vancouver, second.
Beatrice, of Vancouver, third.
Restless, of Seattle, fourth.
Euros, of Vancouver, fifth.
Adornis, of Vancouver, sixth.
Folly, of Tacoma, seventh.
Shamrock, of Vancouver, eighth.
Tallulah, of Vancouver, ninth.
In the special race the Soya beat the Yankee Doodle by one hour.
Vancouver, July 1.—In the order above given the endurance race for motor cruisers finished here yesterday. This contest, held under the auspices of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, aroused great interest here, and a large crowd of enthusiasts greeted the arriving contestants as they crossed the goal line. With a margin of 54 minutes and 14 seconds in actual time, and by a distance of eight miles, the motor yacht Traveler, of Seattle, Captain Eugene Ward, won first honor.

Covering the course, which began in Elliott bay, was around the south end of Vancouver island and ended in English bay, at an average speed of ten miles an hour, the Traveler crossed the line at 10:15:50 o'clock this morning. She developed a fine burst of speed as she completed the long run. A salute of cheers, whistles and other noise creators greeted the successful contestant as she swept across. The Traveler had a handicap of four hours and fifty-four minutes over the limit craft, the Adornis, which left Seattle at 4:00 yesterday. Although she had a handicap of three hours and twenty-nine minutes, the Tacoma launch Polly, owned by C. R. Claghorn, made a fine showing, finishing seventh. She was in competent hands, with Captain J. McT. Panton in command, and A. N. Walstead, of the Walstead Machinery & Electrical company, looking after her engines. Two others completed the crew.

Mr. Claghorn was sorely disappointed at being unable to make the run in his fine cruiser. He was called away on business, but he remained as long as possible before the race began. The Polly made a fine showing when she arrived this afternoon.

Following the Traveler was the Allanbe, owned by R. P. McLennan, of Vancouver, and behind her came the Beatrice, owned by H. Bell Irving, also of Vancouver. The Traveler, of Seattle, Dr. R. N. Gordon's big cruiser, was fourth, and Easthope Brothers' craft, Euros, of Vancouver, was sixth.

The Adornis, which was the first racer to leave Seattle, made the run of 182 miles in 17 hours, 51 minutes and 56 seconds, or slightly better than ten miles an hour. She finished sixth.

The special race in which the contestants were the Soya, Captain R. H. Parsons, of Seattle, and the Yankee Doodle, also of Seattle, was won by the Tacoma launch Polly, which finished at the same time as the other racers. The Soya crossed the line one hour in advance of her rival.

AT HALF TIME

While the Vancouver cricket team was defeated today by Victoria they have a consolation match, which they won against Seattle, by 96 to 47, to console them.

Gotch defeated Roller in the championship wrestling match last night. And now the holder of the belt will, it is said, take to vaudeville, with a salary of something like \$1,000 a week.

Those responsible for the sports at Cowichan Bay yesterday afternoon are entitled to congratulation. They did well, indeed, handling a lengthy programme with a celerity and smoothness that is an example to Victorians.

In the game between the Garrison and Albion cricket teams yesterday at Beacon Hill the soldiers were successful. But the margin was only two runs and the game was anyone's until the last over. Saturday's match, which they won against Seattle, by 96 to 47, to console them.

One of the umpires in the contest between the Albion and Garrison cricketers yesterday was Guy Walker, a veteran local exponent of the pastime. Mr. Walker, before becoming a resident of Victoria, lived in New Zealand. While in that colony he took an active part in the sport, and therefore is an acknowledged authority. His decisions gave satisfaction.

As was expected, large crowds of fishermen took the E. & N. trains to different resorts for the purpose of spending the holiday with the trout. Reports state that the fly is taking well on the Cowichan river. However, more will be known when the point toward the end of the week, the majority of sportsmen intending to extend the outing over several days.

The Y. M. C. A. annual field meet takes place on Saturday. For weeks local athletes have been preparing for the contests and are in the best of shape. Against them will be pitted the best sprinters, weight throwers, broad and high jumpers at the command of the Vancouver and other athletic associations. On the whole, the exhibition should prove one of the finest in the history of Victoria. Certainly it is "up to" local lovers of clean amateur sport, trials of speed, endurance and strength which tend to the uplifting of the character of young manhood, to accord the meet liberal patronage. How can they do this? Instructor Findlay and officials of the Y. M. C. A. would answer, "By attending in large numbers."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Normal School, Vancouver

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Normal School, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to noon of Wednesday, the 15th July, 1908, for the erection and completion of the Normal School at Vancouver.

Drawings, specifications, and contract form may be seen on and after the 22nd of June, 1908, at the office of the Public Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Messrs. Pearce & Hope, Architects, Vancouver, B. C.

The successful tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract within the time specified. The cheques or certificates of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The cheque of the successful tenderer will be returned upon his furnishing a bond satisfactory to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, for the due fulfillment of the contract.

No tender will be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 16th June, 1908.

WANTED
Applications will be received for the position of musical instructor for the Victoria Public Schools, salary \$300 a year. Applications to be in by July 8.

M. A. MACDONALD,
Secretary School Board.

WANTED
Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Normal School, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to noon of Monday, the 6th July, 1908, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame schoolhouse at Haney, Dewdney Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 25th day of June, 1908, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster: of E. W. Bockert, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Haney; and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner for a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into the contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd June, 1908.

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Receipts of local strawberries continue liberal and the fruit is of a quality never before equalled. So liberal have been the receipts that prices have, during the past week, ruled at the low figure of ten cents per box, and while it is not expected that this figure will be lowered, it will be somewhat before an advance is made. The quality, size and flavor of the fruit now arriving is excellent and consumers are profiting by the heavy crop. Preserving berries are also moving with ready sale at eight cents per pound.

Local raspberries, logan berries and red currants are also upon the market in liberal quantities and of fair quality, which will improve as further shipments arrive. They are selling at present at fifteen cents per box but dealers look for the price to go lower when the next hogus to arrive in more liberal quantities.

California peaches (cherries and apricots, the first shipments of which arrived about a week ago) are now coming on the local market in large shipments and are meeting with ready sale while about the first shipment of watermelons has also arrived. Watermelons from California are also offering at 10 to 15 cents each according to size.

In the vegetable line there are few changes for the week. Local cauliflower is now on the market, selling at 25 cents each and new cabbage at 10 to 15 cents each. Local asparagus is about off the market though there is some offering at two bunches for twenty-five cents.

Fresh eggs are scarce though there has not been any change in prices and none is expected. For the strictly fresh article 25 cents per dozen is asked. Butter is also the same as a week ago though dealers look for some increase in the creamery quotations. There is a liberal supply of cream cheese offering, of a good quality and it meets with ready sale.

In the flour and feed lines there have been few changes. Corn products have declined but other lines are firm at last week's prices. The flour market is very quiet with prices unchanged. The fine prospects for the western Canadian wheat in some localities are three weeks earlier than usual, has had a depressing effect on the wheat market and has for the time being at least, effectively killed all hopes for the advance expected some time ago. In the meat, fish and poultry lines the market shows no change. Retail prices are as follows:

Flour
Royal Household, a bag \$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag \$2.00
Royal Household, a bag \$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag \$1.75
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Hungarian, per bbl \$7.75
Snowflake, a bag \$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl \$17.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl \$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.70
Three Star, per sack \$2.00

Foodstuffs
Barley, per 100 lbs. \$1.60
Middings, per 100 lbs. \$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs. \$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs. \$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. \$2.05
Hay, Fraser Valley, per ton \$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton \$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton \$20.00

Vegetables
Celery, two heads25
Lettuce, two heads05
Garlic, per lb.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.08
Potatoes, local, per sack \$1.50
New Potatoes, four pounds25
Cauliflower, each15 to .20
Cabbage, local, per lb.05
Cabbage, new10
Red Cabbage, per lb.05
Kohlrabi, four pounds25
Asparagus, per lb.25
Green Peas, 2 lbs.25
Beans, per lb.15
Peas, per lb.15
Caulatoes, per lb.10
Cucumbers, each15

Miscellaneous
Eggs—
Fresh Island, per dozen35
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb.25
Neufchâtel, each05
Cream, local, each10
Butter—
Mantua, per lb.35
Best dairy, per lb.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.35
Common Creamery, per lb.35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.35
Aiberni Creamery, per lb.35

Fruit
Strawberries, per box10
Grape Fruit, per dozen75
Oranges, per dozen25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen25
Eggs, cooking, per lb.08 to .10
Apples, per box 2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per doz.35
Figs, table, per lb.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.25
Raisins, table, per lb.25 to .60
Pineapples, each40
Cherries, California, per lb.25
Cherries, local, per lb.25
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.25
Apricots, Cal., per basket50
Plums, Cal., per basket50
Melons, Cal., each05 to .20

Nuts
Walnuts, per lb.20
Brazil, per lb.20
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.75
Almonds, California, per lb.75
Cocoanuts, each15
Pecans, per lb.20
Chestnuts, per lb.30

Fish
Cod, salted, per lb.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.12 to .15
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.15 to .20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.20
Oysters, Tokyo Point, per dozen40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.25 to .35
Smelts, per lb.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.12 to .15
Pinnat, Hattie, per lb.12 to .15
Smoked Herring12 to .15
Crabs, 2 for21
Black Bass, per lb.06 to .08
Goolchans, salt, per lb.12 to .15
Black Cod, salt, per lb.12 to .15

Meat and Poultry
Beef, per lb.08 to .10
Lamb, per lb.10 to .12
Mutton, per lb.10 to .12
Lamb, per quarter, fore 1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind 2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.10 to .12
Goose, dressed, per lb.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.20 to .25
Chicken, per lb, live weight, 12 to 1515 to .18
Guinea Fowls, each 1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair80
Hares, dressed, each50 to .60
Hams, per lb.10 to .12
Bacon, per lb.10 to .12
Pork, dressed, per lb.10 to .12

FOR CAMPERS
Endorsed "Bent's" That May Save Many Thousand Dollars.

"Don't, when in the woods, throw down a lighted match, cigar stub or other flaming object, make sure that the flame has been thoroughly extin-

guished before throwing it away.

2—Don't build your camp fire larger than is necessary.

3—Don't, under any circumstances, leave your fire unguarded, even for a comparatively short time; see that it is dead out before you go away.

4—Don't build your fire in leaves, rotten wood or other inflammable material.

5—Don't build your fire against a large or hollow log, where it is hard to be sure when it has been entirely put out.

To these "don'ts" if may be added that in windy weather, or in a dangerous place, it is well to confine the fire in a hole dug clean down to the mineral soil. A fire may smoulder in the humus, or "duff" for days, only waiting for a strong breeze to fan it into a flame that may burn over miles of timber.

Summer tourists and campers unfortunately have a bad reputation among the owners of the parks and forests as being a frequent cause of fires. Such fires could be prevented, almost without exception, by a little extra care on the part of the campers, who have been the unintentional cause of much forest destruction, and who have just as real an interest in the preservation of the forests as the owners of the timber themselves. The rules given above are the result of long experience and observation on the part of many woodsmen and lumbermen as to the origin of fires from this cause, and are earnestly recommended to the attention of campers, sportsmen and others.

The need for observing them is emphasized by the occurrence a few days ago of serious fires in the Lake St. John district in Quebec, one village being now in flames, the fires are thought to have originated from fires left by fishermen.

Why One Day Is LOST ON WORLD TOUR
Explanation of the Scientific Practice Which Jules Verne Utilized

When the traveller crosses the 180th degree of longitude, if he is going westward, he finds that one whole day is cut out of that particular week, while if the vessel is moving eastward, one whole day is added to that particular week, and consequently in the one instance, he encounters a six day week, while in the other instance he encounters an eight day week. And this is done in order to come into agreement with the different numbering and naming of the days of the week, which exists on the one and on the other side of the 180th degree of longitude, either counting to the westward or to the eastward of the meridian of Greenwich.

Now, it is well known that if any one travels around the globe to the westward, when he returns to his starting point, he finds that if en route he has made no alteration in the numbering of the days which he has spent on the globe, he has lost one full day, while if he travels around the world going eastward and in the opposite direction, he finds on returning to his starting point, that he has gained one day. And the reason for this being so, is not at all difficult to discover; because the circumference of the world has by common consent been divided into 360 degrees, and the change of time for every full degree being exactly four minutes, it will be perceived that on multiplying 360 degrees by four, the result is 1,440 minutes, or dividing it by 60 minutes to the hour, 24 hours, or a complete day.

But the reason for making one week in a world-round trip either a six-day or an eight-day week, in order to harmonize matters does not seem to everybody to be quite so clear.

Jules Verne utilizes this fact in his famous story of Phineas Hogg's journey around the world in 80 days.

But Capt. Charles Moore, the ex-Governor of American Samoa, or Tutuila, gives the following explanation of this fact:

"The day has to begin somewhere, and by common consent, the civilized world has accepted the 180th degree of longitude as the degree of longitude where the day shall begin, and this particular degree was selected for this purpose simply because it passed through fewer inhabited places than any other degree, and hence it so happens that if you go west from Greenwich, as soon as you pass the 180th degree, you are obliged to drop one complete day out of the reckoning, while if you travel in the opposite direction, on passing the 180th degree, you must add one day to your reckoning."

An exception, however, has been made in respect to the eastern portion of the Figian Archipelago, in order to avoid confusion in dates, and as the 180th degree passes through Tavuni, the entire group is treated in the matter of dates of the month and of naming the days of the week as if this were not the case, and consequently as far as the Figian group of islands is concerned, the 180th degree of longitude is practically divided outside and to the eastward of them.

NEGRESS IN SCULPTOR
Philadelphia is the birthplace and home of the one negro woman in the United States whose work as a sculptor has attracted wide notice. She is Meta Warrick, and her work has been exhibited in the Paris Salon, besides having won the commendation of Auguste Rodin. One of her best groups was exhibited at the Jamestown Tercentennial and represents the advancement of her race since the landing at Jamestown.

Meta Warrick is descendant of slaves and is not at all ashamed of it. Her father was a barber, and her mother a hairdresser. Her people are all of the laboring class and poor. Her art work began with molding clay in the kindergarten. When she was older she won a free scholarship in the Pennsylvania School of Industrial Art. It was in this school that her talent attracted attention.

The piece that won serious attention was her first attempt at being original. It was a head of Medusa. In 1899 she went to try her fortune in Paris, where she suffered all the hardships that fall to the lot of the average poor art student, but she also came in contact with such men as Saint Gaudens and Rodin, and had the satisfaction of obtaining serious recognition in the Paris Salon.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY
Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scarcy and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the roots of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send for in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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MONEY IS PLENTIFUL BUT MARKET DULL

Present Inactivity of Stocks Not Equalled Since Days of 1900

New York, July 1.—The new fiscal year opened in the financial world with a condition of profound apathy so far as it was reflected in the securities market. Bankers had some difficulty in the paying of interest on bonds, and there were other money obligations to be met, including the payment of a \$11,625,000 instalment of subscriptions for the new Northern Pacific stock.

Trust companies are compelled under the law to fix their reserve today at 10 per cent. of deposits, and the condition of the reserves of these companies shown by their last report would indicate that they must have withdrawn from the banks in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000 to meet this requirement. The financial community is in hourly expectation of a call from the United States treasury for the return of perhaps \$50,000,000 of government deposits.

The July dividend and interest disbursements in New York are estimated in the neighborhood of \$180,000,000, yet so heavy is the surfeit of funds on the money market and so feeble is the demand from borrowers that extraordinary efforts are being made to meet them. Notwithstanding these pitiful conditions of money, the bond and stock markets lay in a lethargy and wholly indifferent to developments in the news. The record must go back to 1890 for any parallel for the low level of activity in stocks today.

Bonds were irregular. U. S. Steel sinking fund five were strong. Total sales, par value, \$2,310,000. U. S. twos registered advanced 1-2 per cent. on call.

Critical Eye For Babies
The five-year-old daughter of a Brooklyn man has had such a large experience of dolls that she feels herself to be something of a connoisseur in children.

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"Isn't it a nice baby?" asked the nurse.

"Yes, it's nice," answered the youngster hesitatingly. "It's nice, but its head's loose."—Lippincott's.

On leaving his study, which is in the rear of the church, the pastor of a church in Brooklyn saw a little boy, a friend of his, talking to a stranger.

"What was he saying to you Dick?" asked the divine as he came up to the youngster.

"He just wanted to know whether Dr. Blank was the preacher of this church."

"And what did you tell him?" "I told him," responded the lad, with dignity, "that you were the present incumbent."—June Lippincott's.

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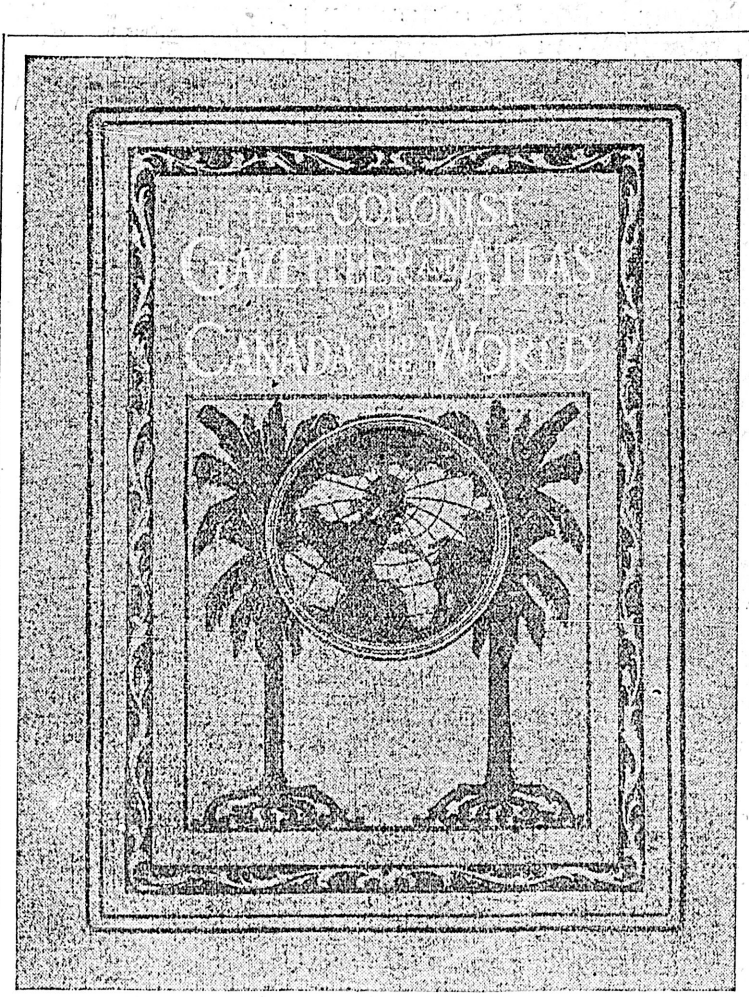
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July Sale Price.....**15c**

MEN'S BRACES, regular price 50c.
July Sale Price.....**25c**

Special Luncheon 25c

For the convenience of shoppers today we will serve a special luncheon at the above price. The menu:—Cold Chicken, Cold York Ham, Cold Ox Tongue, Cold Roast Pork, English Mutton Chops, with bread, butter and vegetables; Chocolate Pudding, Strawberries and Cream.

OUR 30TH ANNUAL SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE starts this morning. We do not, as a rule, resort to extravagant phrases in describing the values we offer, but this year's bargains are, to say the least, wonderful ones. Many are the causes that contribute to making this Our Greatest Summer Sale. For months back we have been able to buy fresh, seasonable goods away below the regular prices, owing to the backward weather we have more of these lines on hand than we should have at this time of the year. Therefore we have made sweeping reductions from the special prices that we have been asking, making the July Sale Prices this year the lowest that we have ever offered. Watch for our daily announcements, it will pay you, as extra specials will be offered each day throughout the month of July.

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JULY SALE PRICE

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Women's Novelty Coats

\$15.00 Coats

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GREEN SHOT SILK COAT, 3-4 length, double box pleat back and front, roll collar and cuffs, with braid finish.

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HENRIETTES, all wool, in rose, salmon, olive, bronze, pea, emerald, and sea greens, blues and browns, 44 inches wide, regular price 75c. July Sale Price.....**50c**

BROADCLOTHS, light evening shades, light grey, nile, old rose, mauve, 54 inches wide, regular price \$2.75. July Sale Price.....**75c**

BROADCLOTHS, light grey, old rose and nile, 46 inches wide, regular price \$1.50. July Sale Price.....**75c**

STRIPED TWEEDS, grey, fawn, green, wine and dark grey, 46 inches wide, regular price \$1.75. July Sale Price.....**75c**

BLACK DRESS GOODS—CANVAS CLOTH, fancy weave, 42 inches wide, regular price 50c. July Sale Price.....**25c**

VENETIAN CLOTH, silk embroidered spot, 42 inches wide, regular price \$1.00. July Sale Price.....**50c**

BLACK LUSTRE, fancy shadow check and spot, 42 inches wide, regular price 75c. July Sale Price.....**50c**

BLACK BEDFORD CORD, 44 inches wide, regular price \$1.25. July Sale Price.....**75c**

BLACK WOOL TAFFETA, fine shadow check, 44 inches wide, regular price \$1.25. July Sale Price.....**75c**

BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, silk and wool, fine spots, regular price \$1.25. July Sale Price.....**75c**

BLACK SOLIEL, all wool ottoman cord effect, 44 inches wide, regular price \$1.25. July Sale Price.....**75c**

BLACK VOILE, silk embroidered spots and stripes, 45 inches wide, regular price \$2.00. July Sale Price.....**\$1.00**

BLACK EOLIEENNE, fancy dotted effect, 48 inches wide, regular price \$2.00. July Sale Price.....**\$1.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR TODAY

TRIMMED MILLINERY

\$5.00 to \$8.00 for \$2.50

Extra Special Offering from the Millinery Department for today. A splendid assortment of handsomely trimmed Hats in the very newest styles and colors.

Values that sell ordinarily from \$5.00 to \$8.00 will sell today, July Sale Price.....**\$2.50**

MUSLIN BLOUSES

\$2.50 to \$3.50 for \$1.50

A special assortment of Muslin Blouses on sale today at this price, and this offering might correctly be termed a climax to value giving in Muslin Waists. All through the season we have been offering the most astonishing values in waists, but the special eclipses all previous efforts. The blouses are in muslins in the lingerie styles, some exceedingly dainty, handsome patterns; the tailored styles in muslins with stiff collars, some embroidered, and plain tailored styles in light weight mercerized piques. This is the finest lot of waists that we have ever seen for this price.

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50. July Sale Price.....**\$1.50**

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

35c to 50c for.....**25c**
60c to 65c for.....**35c**
\$1.10 to \$1.25 for.....**75c**

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES, made of good quality prints in medium and dark colors, nice, attractive styles. Regular prices 35c and 50c. July Sale Price.....**25c**

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES, made up in good quality prints, in light, medium and dark colors. Also pretty little white dresses, daintily trimmed with embroidery. Regular prices 60c and 65c. July Sale Price.....**35c**

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES, made of fine prints, cambrics, ginghams and zephyrs, in all colors, checks and stripes. Also handsome white muslin dresses in organdies and mulls, prettily trimmed. Regular prices \$1.10 and \$1.25. July Sale Price.....**75c**

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Afternoon Tea

When feeling fatigued with shopping take a visit to our new Tea Rooms and have afternoon tea. The following menu for today:—Cake, Toast, Toasted Buns, Rolls, Tea, Cocoa with Whipped Cream; Coffee, Cocoa.